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Department of Telecommunications and Cable Regulation Review Pursuant to Executive Order No. 562 To Reduce Unnecessary Regulatory Burden

NOTICE SEEKING COMMENT ON HEARING OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

220 C.M.R. § 26.00

By Executive Order No. 562, dated March 31, 2015, the Governor's Office directed each Executive Agency, including the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department"), to undertake an immediate review of its regulations.¹ These reviews must be generally concluded by March 31, 2016, and may result in rescission or revision of certain regulations.²

Having reviewed 220 C.M.R. § 26.00, the Hearing Officer recommends that the Department submit for adoption the attached revised version of these regulations.³ Comments on this recommendation should be submitted to the Department on or before **October 20, 2015**, to dte.efiling@state.ma.us and to Kerri.DeYoung@state.ma.us. Comments may also be submitted to:

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Submittals should include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. **Please be sure to reference "Department Reg Review" and "220 C.M.R. 26.00" in the subject line of all submissions.** Note that all filings submitted to the Department are subject to disclosure pursuant to G.L. c. 66, § 10, unless protected by statutory exemption.

¹ See Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Order No. 562 (Mar. 31, 2015) ("Executive Order").

² *Id.* § 2.

³ For ease of editing, the Hearing Officer retains Section 26 numbering until the Department finalizes the section number.

The Department seeks comment on this preliminary Hearing Officer recommendation so that we can address any stakeholder concerns before the Department adopts a formal proposal. All comments will be posted to the Department's website.

For questions about this Notice, contact Kerri DeYoung Phillips at (617) 368-1141 or kerri.deyoung@state.ma.us.