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Ms. Catrice C. Williams, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Cable 1000 Washington Street, Suite 820 Boston, MA 02118-6500

Re: Petition filed, pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.04, of Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts, on March 1, 2010, to amend the audit requirements in its Performance Assurance Plan, D.T.C. 10-5

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are One Communications' Petition to Intervene and Notice of Appearance.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Paula Foley

cc: Benedict Dobbs, Assistant Director, Competition Division

D.T.C. 10-5 Service List

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

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ONE COMMUNICATIONS' PETITION TO INTERVENE AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Choice One Communications of Massachusetts Inc., Conversent Communications of Massachusetts, Inc., CTC Communications Corp., and Lightship Telecom, LLC, all of which do business as "One Communications," petition to intervene in this proceeding.

In support of this petition, One Communications says:

- 1. Each of the One Communications operating companies named above is a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") that is authorized to and does provide local exchange and exchange access services in Massachusetts.
- 2. On March 1, 2010, Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts ("Verizon") filed a petition requesting that the Department eliminate the mandatory audit requirement in the Massachusetts Performance Assurance Plan ("PAP"). Verizon also requested that the Department require that any future audit of the PAP be based on a showing of good cause or "credible concern" of a CLEC or CLECs.
- 3. One Communications depends on Verizon to provide wholesale services to One Communications in order to serve its customers. A change in the mandatory PAP audit

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requirement may affect Verizon's incentive to provide such services to One Communications in

a reasonable, timely, fair and non-discriminatory fashion in the future.

4. Consequently, One Communications' interests will be substantially and

specifically affected by the outcome of this proceeding. One Communications' interests cannot

be adequately represented by any other party. Consequently, One Communications'

participation in this proceeding will help ensure the development of a comprehensive record,

while affording One Communications the opportunity to protect its interests.

For these reasons, One Communications respectfully requests that it be allowed to

intervene. Subject to the granting of this petition, please enter the appearance of Paula Foley as

counsel for One Communications.

Respectfully Submitted,

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