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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Petition of Adelphia Business Solutions, Inc. to Intervene

Proceeding: Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion pursuant to G.L. c. §§ 12 and 16, into Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts' provision of Special Access Services

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.03, Adelphia Business Solutions, Inc. ("ABS") hereby petitions, on behalf of itself and its affiliate Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc., for leave to intervene in the above-referenced Docket D.T.E. 01-34.

ABS is a competitive local exchange carrier offering telecommunications services in Massachusetts including, local voice and high-speed data. ABS is able to provide these services by combining its own facilities with those of Verizon-Massachusetts, including special access services. Although ABS has only recently begun its resale to on-net conversion process in Massachusetts, it is already experiencing significant provisioning delays, and maintenance and repair issues with Verizon. These delays and service quality issues have a direct impact on ABS's ability to provision for and service its own customers in Massachusetts. For these reasons, the DTE Special Access Services Proceeding will have a direct bearing on the financial viability of the provision of services in Massachusetts for ABS.

ABS respectfully requests leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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