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BY HAND AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Catrice C. Williams, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

RE: D.T.C. 07-9 Petition for Investigation under Chapter 159, Section 14 of the
Intrastate Switched Access Rates of Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of AT&T Corp. and its affiliates ("AT&T"), please find the following:

- PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF AT&T CORP. AND ITS AFFILIATES; and
- NOTICE OF APPEARANCE.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by date stamping a copy of this cover letter and returning it to the waiting messenger.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jay E. Gruber

cc: Bruce P. Beausejour, Esq., Verizon, (*Electronic Only*)
Eric Krathwohl, Esq (*Electronic Only*)
Doug Denny-Brown, Esq., RNK, (*Electronic Only*)

Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

Petition for Investigation under
Chapter 159, Section 14 of the
Intrastate Switched Access Rates of
Competitive Local Exchange
Carriers

Docket No. 07-9

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned hereby enters his appearance in the above captioned matter on behalf of AT&T Corp and its affiliates.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts this 5th day of February, 2008.



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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

Petition for Investigation under Chapter 159,
Section 14 of the Intrastate Switched Access Docket No.07-9
Rates of Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF
AT&T CORP. AND ITS AFFILIATES**

Pursuant to 220 CMR 1.03, and Notice Of Public Hearing, dated January 14, 2008, AT&T Corp. and its affiliates (“AT&T”), with a business address of 99 Bedford Street, Suite 420, Boston, Massachusetts 02111, respectfully petitions for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

The grounds for this Petition are as follows:

1. AT&T is a common carrier of telecommunications services registered with the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”) to provide intrastate interexchange and local telecommunications services in Massachusetts.
2. As both a local and an interexchange carrier in the telecommunications market in Massachusetts, AT&T’s interests are substantially and specifically affected because this proceeding may determine how much AT&T may charge for switched access as a local carrier and how much AT&T must pay for switched access as an interexchange carrier.
3. No other existing party’s participation can adequately represent the interests of AT&T.
4. Further, AT&T’s participation will enhance the Department’s consideration of issues in this docket.
5. AT&T will be represented in this docket by counsel, as follows:

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6. If its petition should be granted, AT&T requests that all papers filed in this proceeding be served on counsel and also served upon the following person;

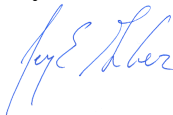
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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, AT&T respectfully requests that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T Corp.

By Its Attorney,



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