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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

D. T. E. No. 99-99

REQUEST: Fourth Set of Information Requests by the Department

DATED: February 25, 2000

DTE-ATT 4-1: If the Department were, prior to the April 15, 2000 activation date, to recall all NXX codes distributed from the priority list as a result of the Industry's meeting on January 7, 2000, for the purposes of establishing a wireless carrier pool, would you be able to contribute your embedded uncontaminated thousands-blocks for the purposed of beginning the number pooling trial on

- a. April 10, 2000 for the 617 NPA and April 24, 2000 for the 508 NPA?
- b. May 1, 2000 for the 617 NPA and May 15, 2000 for the 508 NPA?
- c. June 13, 2000 for the 617 NPA and June 28, 2000 for the 508 NPA?

Please explain your responses in full.

REPLY: Because of the level of recent activity in other states, both in the Northeast and across the country, AT&T is concerned about whether its available staff resources would be sufficient to begin the number pooling trial before June, 2000.

However, if AT&T is given adequate advance notice that the Department plans to begin the trial in either April or May, AT&T will make every effort to meet those deadlines. With adequate advance notice, and provided AT&T does not encounter substantial technical difficulties and does not face serious competing obligations in other states, AT&T may be able to comply with either the April or May pooling trial dates, and should be able to comply with June dates.