The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Energy

D.T.E. NO. 98-38

INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT

OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS & ENERGY

ON ITS OWN MOTION TO DETERMINE : NOTICE OF MOTION FOR WHETHER MEASURES SHOULD BE : ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

IMPLEMENTED TO CONSERVE

EXCHANGE CODES WITHIN EASTERN:

MASSACHUSETTS

ROBERT J. METZLER, II, of full age, being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath, deposes and says:

- 1. I am an attorney in good standing admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Connecticut and the Court of Appeals of the State of New York. I am not admitted to practice in Massachusetts.
- 2. There is good cause for my admission pro hac vice in that I am counsel to SNET Cellular, Inc., a corporation incorporated and headquartered in Connecticut. I have counseled SNET Cellular, Inc., and its affiliates in connection with various telecommunications issues. I am familiar with the issues implicated by the different exchange code conservation and area code relief options and the potential implications for SNET Cellular, Inc.
 - 3. If this application to appear <u>pro hac vice</u> is granted, I agree to:
 - a. Abide by the Rules of the Department of Telecommunications & Energy
 and the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts; and,

b.	Notify the Department of Telecommunications and Energy immediately of
	any mater affecting my standing at the bar of any court.

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Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1998.
