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June 3, 2021

Dear Competitive Suppliers and Licensed Competitive Supply Brokers,

On March 10, 2020, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts declared a state of emergency in response to the Coronavirus ("COVID-19"). On March 24, 2020, the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") requested that all Competitive Suppliers and Licensed Competitive Supply Brokers cease door-to-door marketing activities until the Department rescinded that request or the state of emergency in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was lifted, whichever came first. On August 3, 2020, following a significant decrease in COVID-19's rate of transmission, the Department rescinded this initial request. On November 27, 2020 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts saw another spike in COVID-19 cases which led to a second request to cease door to door marketing.

The Governor announced the end of the state of emergency related to COVID-19, effective June 15, 2021. Consistent with the requests made in the letter dated November 27, 2020 the Department hereby rescinds the request to cease door-to-door marketing activities coinciding with the June 15, 2021 end of the state of emergency.

The Department reminds competitive suppliers and licensed competitive supply brokers that while the request to cease door to door activities will be lifted coinciding with the end of the state of emergency that all Department of Public Health and Center for Disease Control guidelines must still be followed.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Department's Consumer Division Assistant Director, Joseph M. Truschelli, at (617) 939-6113.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew H. Nelson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "M" and a long, sweeping tail.

Matthew H. Nelson  
Chair

cc:

Cecile Fraser, Commissioner

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Joseph Truschelli, Acting Director, Consumer Division