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Catrice C. Williams, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, Massachusetts 02118-6500

***Re: DTC 10-2 – Petition of Choice One Communications of Massachusetts Inc.,
Conversent Communications of Massachusetts Inc., CTC Communications
Corp. and Lightship Telecom LLC for Exemption from Price Cap on Intrastate
Switched Access Rates as Established in D.T.C. 07-9***

Dear Ms. Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is Verizon's Petition to Intervene and Notice of Appearance.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexander W. Moore (cm)".

Alexander W. Moore

cc: Lindsay DeRoche, Hearing Officer
Kajal Chattopadhyay, General Counsel
Michael Isenberg, Director, Competition Division

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

Petition of Choice One Communications of Massachusetts)
Inc., Conversent Communications of Massachusetts Inc.,)
CTC Communications Corp. and Lightship Telecom LLC) D.T.C. 10-2
for Exemption from Price Cap on Intrastate Switched)
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R.1.03(1) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“Department”), Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts (“Verizon Massachusetts”), MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Massachusetts, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services, Verizon Long Distance LLC, and Verizon Select Services, Inc. (collectively “Verizon” or “the Verizon companies”) hereby petition the Department for leave to intervene as parties in this proceeding. As grounds for its Petition, Verizon states as follows:

1. Each of the Verizon companies is a common carrier offering telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The business address for Verizon Massachusetts is 125 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. The business address for MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Massachusetts, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, and MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services, is 22001 Loudon County Parkway, Ashburn, Virginia 20147. The business address for

Verizon Long Distance LLC is One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920. The business address for Verizon Select Services, Inc. is 1625 Wallace Drive, Carrollton, Texas 75006.

2. In DTC 07-9, the Department, upon petition by the Verizon companies, established a cap on the intrastate switched access rates of competitive local exchange carriers (“CLECs”) operating in Massachusetts. The Department’s Order allowed individual CLECs to seek an exemption from the cap by filing a cost study for Department review to show that the CLEC’s costs of providing switched access service in Massachusetts exceed the cap. In their petition, the petitioners are seeking such an exemption. The Verizon companies are significant payors of CLEC access charges, including the charges imposed by the petitioners in this proceeding. The Verizon companies will be substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding. The Verizon companies intend to participate fully in this proceeding, including the filing of testimony, participation in discovery and hearings, and the filing of post-hearing briefs.

3. All correspondence and other communications regarding this proceeding should be served on the following:

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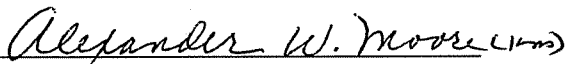
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WHEREFORE, the Verizon companies each request leave to intervene in the proceeding with all the rights of participation as full parties.

Respectfully submitted,

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC., MCIMETRO
ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES OF
MASSACHUSETTS, INC., MCI
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., VERIZON
LONG DISTANCE LLC, and VERIZON SELECT
SERVICES, INC.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

In the above-captioned proceeding, the undersigned hereby appear for and on behalf of Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts, MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Massachusetts, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services, Verizon Long Distance LLC, and Verizon Select Services, Inc.

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