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Catrice C. Williams, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Cable
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Two South Station, 4th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: D.T.C. 07-5 — Town of Rowe Petition

Dear Secretary Williams:

I am writing on behalf of Verizon New England, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts (“Verizon MA”) regarding the procedural status of the above-referenced proceeding. On April 30, 2008, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable (the “Department”) issued an order regarding a petition filed by the Town of Middlefield in D.T.C./D.T.E. 06-6. Verizon MA believes that the order was rendered without Verizon MA being permitted to prepare and present evidence and arguments on the allegations made against it. On this date Verizon MA has filed a Motion for Reconsideration, Motion to Reopen the Record and Motion for Stay in *Middlefield*, D.T.C./D.T.E. 06-6.

In order to avoid any possible confusion about Verizon MA’s intent in the Rowe proceeding, Verizon MA hereby requests an evidentiary hearing, the opportunity to file testimony and other evidence and the opportunity to submit written briefs in this proceeding before the Department considers the record complete and issues a final order.

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Also enclosed is an Appearance of Counsel and Certificate of Service. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert N. Werlin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert N. Werlin

Enclosures

cc: Service List

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the Department of Telecommunications and Cable and parties of record in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05 (Department's Rules of Practice and Procedures).



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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

In the above-referenced proceeding, I hereby appear for and on behalf of Verizon New England, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts.



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