

August 14, 2015

Ms. Sara J. Clark
Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
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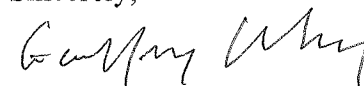
Re: Department Reg. Review/Executive Order No. 562

Dear Ms. Clark,

PAETEC Communications, Inc. aka Windstream Communications, Inc. (“Windstream”) commends the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable (“DTC”) and the Baker Administration for initiating a review of the DTC’s regulations. As a national business, Windstream provides communications services to approximately 5,700 enterprise customers in Massachusetts. Windstream recognizes the significant role that the DTC has played and continues to play in resolving carrier disputes; overseeing public rights of way complaint and enforcement procedures; ensuring continued competition; and protecting business and residential consumers. As the DTC embarks on this review of its regulations, Windstream reminds the DTC the importance of remaining especially vigilant in its efforts to ensure business, government, and non-profit customers benefit from robust competition in the Commonwealth.

Lyndall Nipps, Windstream Reg. Vice President – State Government Affairs, and I look forward to attending the Aug. 19th Listening Session. Moreover, Windstream intends on participating further as the process moves forward and may file more detailed position papers on issues of interest as they arise. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey G. Why

cc:

Commissioner Karen Charles Peterson
Kerri De Young, Hearing Officer
Lyndall Nipps, Reg. Vice President – State Govt. Affairs, Windstream

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