



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

D.T.E. 00-39

June 5, 2000

Rulemaking by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, pursuant to 220 CMR §§ 2.00 et seq., to promulgate regulations governing an expedited dispute resolution process for complaints involving competing telecommunications carriers as 220 C.M.R. §§ 15.00 et seq.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY ON PROPOSED RULES FOR THE CREATION OF ACCELERATED DOCKET PROCEDURES

On June 5, 2000, the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") issued an Order instituting a rulemaking proceeding and promulgating proposed regulations as 220 C.M.R. §§ 15.00 et seq. to govern an expedited dispute resolution process for complaints involving competing telecommunications carriers. The matter was docketed as D.T.E. 00-39. A copy of the Department's Order and the proposed regulations may be obtained at the Department's offices at the South Station address listed below. In addition, the Department has posted a copy of the Order and the proposed regulations on its website, the address of which is <http://www.state.ma.us/dpu/>.

The Department invites interested persons to file written comments on the proposed regulations no later than the close of business on June 28, 2000. Reply comments shall be filed by July 21, 2000. Comments may not exceed 20 one-sided, double-spaced, type-written pages. In addition, commenters must, whenever possible, file comments on a 3.5" floppy diskette, IBM-compatible format or as an e-mail attachment to Kimberly.Tran@state.ma.us using a program compatible with WordPerfect, naming the case caption, docket number, party and title of pleading. The file format for all responses shall be compatible with either WordPerfect 6.0, for textual responses, or with Microsoft Excel 5.0 for data/spreadsheet responses. One original and three (3) copies of initial and reply comments must be filed with:

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

In addition, the Department will conduct a public hearing to receive oral comment on the proposed regulations at 10:00 a.m. on July 7, 2000, at the Department's offices at One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts.

By Order of the Department,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary L. Cottrell".

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Consent Communication #12 1855

A communication was received from Mary L. Cottrell, Sectetary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, transmitting a notice of public hearing on proposed rules for the creation of an accelerated docket procedure.

In City Council June 12, 2000

~~Referred~~ Referred to the City Manager