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March 29, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CG Docket No. 03-123, File No. TRS-34-12 Massachusetts TRS Certification
Renewal, Supplemental Information

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable (MDTC) respectfully submits this supplement to its State Recertification Application of the Massachusetts Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) program, filed October 4, 2012, in response to a request by the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Disability Rights Office (DRO) on March 22, 2013.¹

Due to the state's surcharge requirement, the DRO requested that the MDTC submit a copy of a subscriber's bill, or provide the exact language contained on a subscriber's bill, in order to confirm compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.606(d). The MDTC confirms compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.606(d) by noting that all communications service providers imposing the Massachusetts surcharge must comply with the state statutory requirement that the surcharge "be shown on the subscriber's or end user's bill as "Disability Access/Enhanced 911 Service Surcharge", or an appropriate abbreviation."² The MDTC has also attached a copy of the bill language utilized by one such Massachusetts provider.

¹ MDTC State Recertification Application for Renewal of Massachusetts TRS Program (Oct. 4, 2012), p. 2.

² MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 6A, § 18H(a).

If you have any additional questions or require further information, please contact Catrice Williams, MDTC Secretary, Catrice.Williams@state.ma.us, and me at (617) 305-3580.

Respectfully submitted,

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