

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

**Proposal of Verizon Massachusetts
To Modify PAP Audit Reporting Period
And Other Requirements**

D.T.E. 03-50

MOTION TO FILE LATE COMMENTS

The undersigned attorney respectfully moves for leave to file Comments in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of CTC Communications.

Verizon Massachusetts (“Verizon”) filed a proposal to modify its reporting period and other requirements associated with the Performance Assurance Plan (“PAP”) audits on November 8, 2005. The Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“Department”) deadline for filing Comments was Thursday, December 8, 2005.

CTC recognizes the importance of complying with filing deadlines in general. In this circumstance, however, CTC requests that an exception be made in this Proceeding. The undersigned attorney is not on the current service list and was not apprised of Verizon’s recent filing until two days before the deadline for filing Comments. In addition, the undersigned was out of the office during this time frame and, thus, unable to pull together Comments in this matter. Furthermore, the Department has not scheduled any date for Reply Comments in this Proceeding and, therefore, there would be no prejudice to Verizon should the Department allow CTC’s Comments.

CTC, therefore, respectfully requests that its Comments be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature appears to read "David Berndt" in a cursive style.

David Berndt
Assistant General Counsel
CTC Communications
1 Executive Park Drive
Bedford, NH 03053
Telephone: (603) 314-2360
Facsimile: (603) 314-0457
Email: dberndt@ctcnet.com

December 14, 2005