

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**



D.T.C. 19-3

September 26, 2019

Petition of CoxCom, Inc. d/b/a Cox Communications to establish and adjust the basic service tier equipment and installation rates for the Town of Holland.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CABLE BASIC SERVICE TIER RATES**

The Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") pursuant to G.L. c. 166A, § 15, and 207 C.M.R. § 6.03, will hold a public and evidentiary hearing to investigate proposed basic service tier programming, equipment, and installation rates of CoxCom, Inc. d/b/a Cox Communications ("Cox") for the Town of Holland, Massachusetts. The Department will take public comment on Cox's proposed rates during the public hearing. The hearing will take place at:

Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
Hearing Room 1-E  
1000 Washington Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02118-6500  
Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

This proceeding has been docketed as D.T.C. 19-3, and is a formal adjudicatory proceeding conducted under G.L. c. 30A and 207 C.M.R. § 1.00.

Any person who desires to participate formally in this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate by e-mail attachment to [dtc.efiling@mass.gov](mailto:dtc.efiling@mass.gov) or in hardcopy to:

Shonda Green  
Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
1000 Washington Street, Suite 600  
Boston, MA 02118-6500

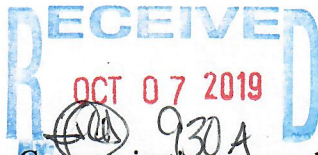
Petitions for leave to intervene must be received by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday November 20, 2019. Such petitions must satisfy the substantive requirements of 207 C.M.R. § 1.03(1). The text of the e-mail or written petition must specify: (1) the name of the cable operator; (2) the docket number; (3) the name of the person submitting the filing; (4) that person's municipal title, if any; and (5) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., petition to intervene). The petition should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.

Any requests for reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities or other questions about this hearing should be submitted to Shonda Green at [shonda.green@mass.gov](mailto:shonda.green@mass.gov) or (617) 305-3580.



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**ORDER OF NOTICE**

CoxCom, Inc. d/b/a Cox Communications (“Cox”) is required to publish the attached legal notice, both by newspaper publication and cablecasting. *See* G.L. c. 166A, § 15; 207 C.M.R. § 1.06(5)(d) (granting the Department authority to require notice “by publication or other means or both”). The notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Holland, MA, once in each of two successive weeks, the first publication being not less than 14 days before the day of any such hearing. *See* G.L. c. 166A, § 15; 207 C.M.R. § 1.06(5)(d).

Where Cox has cablecasting facilities within its control, it shall cablecast the legal notice at least twice a week, on separate days, during each of the two weeks preceding the hearing date at times most likely to reach the maximum viewing audience. *See* 207 C.M.R. § 1.06(5)(d). If Cox does not have cablecasting facilities within its control, it shall use its best efforts to cablecast the prescribed notice in conformance with the timeframe set forth above. *Id.* In addition, Cox shall provide actual notice to any person who has filed a request for notice with Cox.

Cox shall provide the Department of Telecommunications and Cable with proof of appropriate notice of the hearing five days prior to the hearing date. *Id.* Such proof shall include, at a minimum, a sworn statement that lists the newspaper(s) in which the legal notice appears, the dates of newspaper publication, and the dates of cablecasting. All statements of proof of publication shall be accompanied by a written attestation of their accuracy, and shall be entered as sworn statements into the record.

By Order of the Department,

William Bendetson  
Hearing Officer