



THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

July 31, 2018

Ms. Donna Calabrese
Entergy Nuclear Generation Company
Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station
EP Department
600 Rocky Hill Road, RFD #1
Plymouth, MA 02360

RE: Town of Duxbury EOC VoIP Telephone Lines

Dear Ms. Calabrese,

We write in support of a request by the Town of Duxbury for assistance in funding Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) phone lines for the soon to be relocated Emergency Operations Center (EOC).


Duxbury will begin demolition of the town's existing EOC this Fall. In the interim, the Duxbury EOC must be relocated to a temporary site.

In a radiological emergency at Pilgrim Station, a fully functioning EOC is critical to public safety. At the EOC, representatives from all Duxbury Town Departments gather to direct and coordinate emergency response using phones that both send and receive calls from state officials and the town's respective departments and the public

The current copper phone lines will not be able to receive in-coming calls when moved to the interim EOC. Therefore, the Town of Duxbury sent a request to Entergy July 26, 2018 asking help to fund VoIP telephone lines that both send and receive calls in the temporary EOC location. The town's request is reasonable and appropriate because Entergy is required by federal rules to financially assist communities so that adequate protective measures can and will be taken in the event of a radiological emergency at Pilgrim Station.

We respectfully request that this funding be allocated to the Town of Duxbury. Should you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out to our offices.

Sincerely,


REP. JOSH S. CUTLER
Sixth Plymouth District


SEN. PATRICK M. O'CONNOR
Plymouth and Norfolk District

cc: Daniel Bennett, Massachusetts Executive Secretary of Public Safety and Security
David Lew, NRC Region I Director