

RECEIVED

MAR 30 2001

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

EX PARTE OR LATE FILED

verizon

1300 I Street N.W., Floor 400W
Washington, DC 20005

Phone 202 515-2529
Fax 202 336-7922
dolores.a.may@verizon.com

Dee May
Executive Director
Federal Regulatory

March 30, 2001

Ex Parte

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W. – Portals
Washington, DC 20554

ORIGINAL

RE: Application by Verizon New England Inc., et al., for Authorization To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Massachusetts, Docket No. 01-9

Dear Ms. Salas:

The attached letter is additional information promised to J. Goldstein in response to debate with Covad in Commissioner Ness' office on March 27. The letter has been redacted. A confidential version is also being filed. Please let me know if you have any questions. The twenty-page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 01-106.

Sincerely,



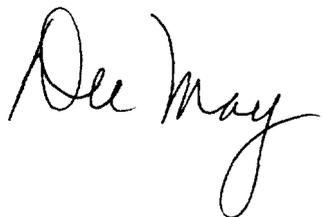
cc: E. Einhorn
K. Farroba
J. Goldstein
S. Pie

No. of Copies rec'd 011
List A B C D E

To date, Verizon has provisioned more than 1,500 line sharing orders for CLECs in Massachusetts.

Please let me know if you have any questions. The twenty page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 01-106.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dee May". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Dee May
Executive Director
Federal Regulatory

RECEIVED

MAR 30 2001

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



1300 I Street N.W., Floor 400W
Washington, DC 20005

Phone 202 515-2529
Fax 202 336-7922
dolores.a.may@verizon.com

March 30, 2001

Jordan Goldstein
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

At the meeting on March 27, 2001 with Verizon, AT&T, WorldCom, and Covad before Commissioner Ness, Mr. Oxman stated that Verizon had only completed 41 line sharing orders in Massachusetts in January. That statement was incorrect; indeed, Verizon provisioned many times that number of orders for Covad alone in January, and the purpose of this letter is to set the record straight.

The number cited by Mr. Oxman appears on Verizon's January Carrier-to-Carrier CLEC Aggregate report as the "observations" (volume) for measure PR-3-08 -- Percent Completed in 5 Days. As explained by Ms. Ruesterholz in the meeting, CLECs often ask for a due date more than five days from the date they submit the order, and under the business rules for this measure, such orders are not counted in the volumes on which this measure is calculated. In addition, under the same rules, orders that are completed late for reasons beyond Verizon's control (such as delays caused by the customer) also are not counted in the volumes on which this measure is calculated.

The combined volumes for two other measures from the same report -- PR-4-04 and PR-4-05 (Percent Missed Appointment -- Verizon -- Dispatch and No Dispatch, respectively) -- show that the total volume of orders completed for CLECs in January was over 300.¹ The business rules for these measures count all orders completed within the month. The table below shows the number of line sharing orders completed for Covad from September 2000 through February 2001.

| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Total |
|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Covad | | | | | | | |

¹ See Lacouture/Ruesterholz Supplemental Reply Decl., Att. A, page 24 of 29.