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Ex Parte

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

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 information is being provided in response to a Commission staff request. A separate Confidential version is 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,

Attachments

- cc: D. Attwood
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March 7, 2001

Hand Delivery

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Re: EX PARTE -- CC Docket No. 01-9: Application of Verizon Pursuant to
Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Provide InterLATA
Services in Massachusetts

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is a letter dated March 7, 2001 from WorldCom to Verizon seeking permission under the protective order in New York PSC Case 98-C-1357 to share with FCC staff the proprietary versions of specified briefs concerning the switch vendor discounts in New York, which is part of the current reexamination of switching rates in New York.

In accordance with section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, an original and one copy of this Notice are being filed with your office. In addition, a copy of this Notice and enclosure is being transmitted by fax to Ann Berkowitz at Verizon as requested in the Commission's Public Notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith L. Seat".

Keith L. Seat

Enclosure

cc (w/encl.): Dorothy Attwood, Glenn Reynolds, Jack Zinman, Jane Jackson, Rich Lerner, Rhonda Lien, Susan Pie, Josh Walls, Cathy Carpino, Ann Berkowitz (by fax)

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BY EMAIL, FACSIMILE, AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

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Re: Case 98-C-1357 - Request for Relief from Protective Order

Dear Mr. Post:

WorldCom, Inc. hereby requests permission to share the proprietary versions of WorldCom's, AT&T's, and Verizon's briefs in this proceeding with the FCC and its Staff, in connection with the FCC's review of Verizon's Massachusetts 271 application. The proprietary versions of these briefs would be filed as ex parte documents pursuant to the protective order governing the FCC's 271 proceeding.

We are seeking this permission because Verizon is relying upon the current New York switching rate in its Massachusetts 271 application. As you know, the current New York rate is being reexamined in the above-captioned proceeding, in part because of the fact that the current rate was established without the benefit of full and complete information from Verizon regarding switch vendor discounts. That information is now in evidence in this proceeding and is discussed in the proprietary versions of the briefs. We believe it is necessary for the FCC to have access to this information, specifically the level of the discounts at issue and other relevant information with respect to the discounts, when it considers the Massachusetts 271 application, because Verizon has not committed to adopt for Massachusetts the final rate that will be set in this proceeding.

Please respond to this request no later than March 14, 2001, by signing the release at the bottom of this page and returning it to me.

Very truly yours,

Copies: The Hon. Joel A. Linsider

I hereby agree that WorldCom may provide to the FCC and its Staff the proprietary briefs filed by WorldCom, AT&T, and Verizon in NYPSC Case 98-C-1357, provided that said release is made pursuant to the protective order in effect in FCC CC Docket No. 01-9.

Sandra Bondeson 4.4.01
(Name) (Date)

ATTACHMENT B

ATTACHMENT C