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Motion for Extension of Time

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

Re: Local Competition and Broadband Reporting, CC Docket No. 99-301

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, Verizon respectfully requests an extension of time of 30 days, until October 4, 2001, to submit FCC Form 477 ("Local Competition and Broadband Reporting Form"). This form must be submitted on or before September 4, 2001. *Public Notice*, DA 01-1743, at 1 & n.1 (rel. July 20, 2001). The brief extension of time is necessary to confirm the reliability of data relied upon by the Commission to determine the extent of local telecommunications competition and deployment of broadband services.

In compiling the information for this year's filing, Verizon has discovered possible discrepancies with data contained in the last filing. These discrepancies potentially call into question the accuracy of data filed previously and the data contemplated for filing this year. A brief 30-day extension of time will allow Verizon to investigate the accuracy of data the Commission relies upon, and to make revisions to the data, if necessary, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the instructions to Form 477.

Further, Verizon does not believe that this brief extension will prejudice any carrier subject to the Form 477 filing requirement. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dee May".

cc: E. Burton