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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: *Ex Parte* - CC Docket No. 01-138
Application by Verizon of Pennsylvania, Inc., Verizon Long Distance, Verizon Enterprise Solutions, Verizon Global Networks Inc., and Verizon Select Services Inc., for Authorization To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Pennsylvania

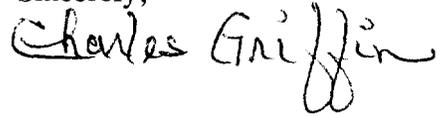
Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, Len Cali and I (both of AT&T) met via conference call with Commissioner Kathy Abernathy and her Legal Advisor, Matthew Brill. We discussed AT&T's views on Verizon's Section 271 application for authority to provide in-region, interLATA services in Pennsylvania, as previously advanced in this proceeding.

During this meeting, AT&T reiterated its position that this application is not ripe for approval. In particular, we focused on the following matters: (1) the necessity of 271 applicants being required to honor and comply with the "complete when filed" rule, (2) the inadequacies of Verizon's current and proposed Performance Assurance Plans, (3) continuing concerns about the viability and accuracy of Verizon's electronic billing systems, (4) the fact that Verizon's UNE rates are not TELRIC-compliant and foreclose efficient statewide local services entry, (5) Verizon's DSL UNE-P and UNE-L resale obligations, and (6) why approval of this application would not be in the public interest before Verizon complies with its market-opening duties in the former GTE territories of Pennsylvania.

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In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the Commission for inclusion in the public record for the above-captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,


cc: K. Abernathy
M. Brill