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INTRODUCTION

The Commission is being asked to resolve numerous issues in this consolidated arbitration proceeding. In doing so, it should recognize that Verizon VA's interconnection, unbundled element, and resale offerings and practices are generally the same as those offered in other states served by Verizon, such as New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. In the context of Section 271 proceedings in those states, the Commission has repeatedly found that Verizon's offerings and practices fully comply with the requirements of the Act. Indeed, in many respects, Verizon VA offers more than the Act requires in an effort to accommodate its wholesale customers.

While this case has produced an avalanche of paper and testimony, it is critical not to let the trees obscure the forest. As Verizon VA pointed out at the outset of the hearings, this proceeding's focus on unresolved issues should not overshadow the extent to which Verizon VA has stepped up to its

- responsibility to comply with applicable law;
- duty to interconnect;
- duty to provide its network and services at parity and in a non-discriminatory manner; and
- own business risk and responsibilities.

Now, as the Parties approach the concluding phase of this combined arbitration, with the focus squarely on unresolved issues, it is time to consider not what a CLEC might wish to negotiate, but what can be *ordered* for inclusion in the Parties' respective interconnection agreements.

In this proceeding, Petitioners invite this Commission to require Verizon VA to build a different network and develop new processes and procedures, but to bear the risks and costs of doing so. Verizon VA is not, however, required to cater to every whim of the competitive local

exchange carriers. Verizon VA is one company with one telecommunications network. It is obligated to make that existing network available to hundreds of CLECs, each with individual business plans. Verizon VA is also required to provide its network and services at parity and in a non-discriminatory manner to hundreds of CLECs, while continuing to serve as a carrier of last resort to millions of customers. The Commission must therefore reject Petitioners' attempts to micromanage Verizon VA's network, its business processes, and its services, and to obtain more than the law requires.

Throughout this proceeding, WorldCom has been fond of citing its "right" to "ask for terms and conditions they need."¹ The fact that Petitioners claim they supposedly *need* something – which typically means only that they want it so long as the costs of obtaining it can be imposed on Verizon VA – does not mean that Verizon VA must supply it. Nor is there any merit to WorldCom's frequent complaint that Verizon VA does not act as a voluntary supplier in a "normal commercial relationship."² Verizon VA is not a party to a normal commercial relationship as a wholesale supplier to the Petitioners. Verizon VA may not charge market-based prices, as a "voluntary supplier" would. Verizon VA may not treat different types of "buyers" differently, as a "voluntary supplier" would. And Verizon VA may not pick and choose its customers altogether, as a "voluntary supplier" would. When it comes time to arbitrate a result, the standard now must be what the law requires -- not what a supplier in a "normal commercial relationship" might or might not do to achieve a *quid pro quo*.

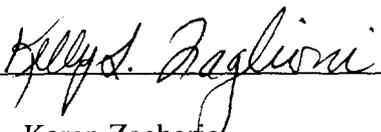
Verizon VA's proposals comply with the Act – in many instances they *exceed* the duties

¹ WorldCom Opening Statement, Tr. at 21.

² WorldCom Opening Statement, Tr. at 22.

imposed on Verizon VA by the Act. Indeed, the Commission has already determined that most, if not all, of Verizon's proposals and practices comply with the Act. Verizon respectfully urges the Commission to adopt these proposals in this proceeding and reject the Petitioners' repeated attempts to re-write and expand the law.

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