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Hon. Magalie Roman Salas
Office of the Secretary
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Re: Reply Comments In the Matter of the Joint Petition of the New York State Public Service Commission, the New York State Consumer Protection Board and the City of New York for an Expedited Temporary Waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 52.19 (c)(3)(ii) in CC Docket No. 96-98 and NSD File No. L-01-158

Dear Secretary Salas:

On November 8, 2001 the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) issued a Public Notice seeking comment on the New York State Public Service Commission's, the New York State Consumer Protection Board's and the City of New York's (Joint Petitioners) Joint Petition requesting an expedited temporary waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 52.19(c)(3)(ii). Specifically, the Joint Petitioners requested an additional 14 months beyond the 10 months granted by the Second Circuit Court of appeals to implement 10 digit dialing in New York City.

Verizon New York's comments in support state that a temporary waiver would allow New Yorkers and the business community at large to exclusively focus on other matters in the wake of September 11. The Joint Petitioners concur and respectfully request that the Commission act expeditiously on its request. There is no opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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