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December 13, 2001

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Letter of Notification in CC Docket 00-257

Honorable Secretary Salas,

Pursuant to the FCC's First Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-257 and Fourth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 94-129 released in May 15, 2001 ("Order"), Broadview Networks, Inc. ("Broadview") hereby notifies the Commission that we have entered into a definitive agreement with RCN, for the acquisition of portions of RCN's local and long distance customer base in the states of Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Contained herein are the required elements as listed in the Order.

As of January 12, 2002, Broadview will become the subscribers' primary provider of local and long distance services. Broadview has complied with the Commission's requirement to provide advance subscriber notice and all other obligations specified in that notice. Broadview is including a copy of the materials sent to the affected RCN customers, as mandated by the Order.

Also enclosed is a duplicate of this cover letter. Please date stamp and return the copy in the accompanying self-addressed stamped envelope, as proof of receipt.

Please contact me at 973.848.8803, with any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Bataille".

Ana Bataille
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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December 13, 2001

<Contact Name>
<Company Name>
<Address>
<City><State><Zip>

Dear <Contact Name>,

Based on a redefinition of RCN's business strategy, RCN will no longer be offering you business voice services and will be transferring your telecommunications lines to Broadview Networks on January 12, 2002. RCN and Broadview Networks are writing jointly to announce this important account transfer and to introduce your new telecommunications service provider.

Broadview Networks is a leading telecommunications company that uses its own state-of-the-art, facilities-based network to provide innovative communications solutions to more than 120,000 customer voice and data access lines. For more than five years, Broadview Networks has used its proprietary systems and processes to successfully deliver on its mission of providing customers with outstanding "savings, simplicity and service." We realize you have a choice of telecommunications carriers, but we're confident you'll find that Broadview Networks is the smart choice for all your telecommunications needs and a great alternative to the incumbent local exchange carrier.

We would like you to be aware of the following important items regarding this transition:

- As of January 12, 2002, Broadview Networks will be your ongoing telecommunications service provider.
- Your telephone number(s) will remain the same and you will continue to enjoy all of the calling features currently provided by RCN.
- With Broadview Networks, you should still enjoy significant savings over Verizon® as Broadview Networks rates are 10% - 25% below current Verizon standard rates.*
- Broadview Networks will pay for all costs of this transfer.
- If you have a freeze on your telecommunications service to prevent unauthorized transfer to another carrier, the freeze will be lifted to accommodate this authorized transfer to Broadview Networks.
- You will be responsible for paying the final balance due to RCN.

In order to provide for a smooth transition, please watch your mail for additional important information from Broadview Networks. If you have questions in the meantime, please feel free to visit Broadview Networks online at broadviewnet.com, e-mail to e-carecenter@broadviewnet.com, or call 1-800-992-8490.

RCN has considered it a privilege to be your telecommunications service provider, and we are confident that Broadview Networks will be an excellent provider for your future needs. Thank you for your business, and on behalf of Broadview Networks, "Welcome!"

D. A. Bloom
Vice President
Commercial Sales and Operations
RCN

Tracy W. Korman
Executive Vice President
Customer Relationship Management
Broadview Networks

*All rates and savings are subject to change without notice.

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