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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Application by Verizon for Authorization To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in State of Virginia, WC Docket No. 02-214 - REDACTED*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter updates the ex parte filed by Verizon on October 7, 2002 concerning the application of credits for “inflated minutes of use” discussed in the McLean/Wierzbicki/Webster Reply Decl. ¶ 56. As explained there, Verizon posted credits to Z-Tel’s accounts on October 7, 2002. Verizon also sent Z-Tel a letter like the standard letter attached to our October 7, 2002 ex parte.

Verizon has determined, however, that the amounts that were posted to Z-Tel’s accounts were not the correct, verified credits. In addition, since Z-Tel had submitted claims concerning this issue, Z-Tel should have received a specific letter identifying the claim numbers. On October 8, 2002, Verizon posted corrected credits to Z-Tel’s account and sent Z-Tel a corrected letter. Attachment 1 to this letter is a copy of the corrected letter sent to Z-Tel. Attachment 2 is a screen print showing the credits posted on October 7, and the corrected credits posted on October 8.

The attachments contain proprietary information and have been redacted. A confidential version is also being filed with the attachments. Please let me know if you have any questions. The twenty-page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 02-1857.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz".

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