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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Merger Conditions for Carrier-Carrier Promotions
Bell Atlantic/GTE Merger CC Docket No. 98-184**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing to notify you pursuant to Condition XII, paragraph 38 of the Bell Atlantic/GTE merger conditions that Verizon has met the Promotional Resale Discount maximum allowable quantity in Indiana as set forth in Attachment E of the Merger Conditions. Attachment E states the maximum number of resold residential services qualifying for the residential resale promotion is 26, 500 lines for Indiana. As of January 2003, Verizon has provided 27,127 promotional resold lines and now plans to end the Offering Window period for the resale discount on or about March 20, 2003.

Under the Merger Conditions, the Offering Window for the Promotional Resale Discount in each state ends at the earlier of the following: (i) 36 months after commencement of the Offering Window period; or (ii) the month following the date when the number of resold lines in service in a state at the promotional resale discount reaches the maximum allowable quantity as set forth in Attachment E. Verizon has now satisfied the second criterion. In order to provide CLECs with advance planning information, Verizon provided written notification to CLECs operating in Indiana when 50 percent and 80 percent of those termination numbers were reached.

As required, Verizon now gives notice to the Commission and is also filing this notice with the Indiana state commission and CLECs operating in Indiana that it will close the Offering Window for the resale promotion on the dates noted above.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Groves", written over a horizontal line.

Jason Groves

cc: Maureen Del Duca
Anthony Dale
Michele Carey
Carol Matthey