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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *WorldCom, Cox, and AT&T v. Verizon*
CC Docket Nos. 00-218, 00-249, and 00-251

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon VA hereby withdraws its pending Application for Review in this matter, which was filed on August 28, 2003. That Application asked the Commission to direct the Wireline Competition Bureau to consider Verizon VA's supplemental evidence prior to issuing its Order in the cost phase of this case. Since Verizon filed its Application for Review, the Bureau issued its Order on August 29, 2003, and discussed its reasons for rejecting Verizon VA's supplemental evidence. Verizon VA will seek review of the Bureau's decision not to consider Verizon VA's evidence in its Application for Review of the Bureau's August 29 Order and therefore withdraws its separate pending Application.

Very truly yours,


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I do hereby certify that on this 25th day of September, copies of the foregoing letter were sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to:

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