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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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**Re: Filing and Review of Open Network Architecture Plans, CC Docket No. 88-2;
and Application of Open Network Architecture and Non Discrimination
Safeguard, CC Docket No. 92-256**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Verizon, attached please find a copy of our Annual Affidavit of Compliance for inclusion in the public record in the above proceedings. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann D. Berkowitz".

Attachment

cc: Janice Myles

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	CC Docket No. 88-2,
Filing and Review of)	Phase I
Open Network Architecture Plans)	
)	CC Docket No. 92-256,
Application of Open Network)	
Architecture and Nondiscrimination Safeguards)	

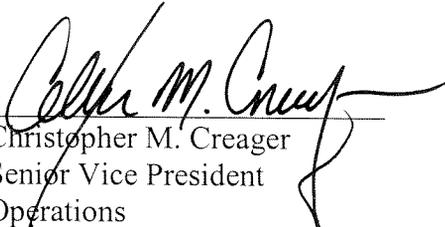
State of New York)
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County of New York)

ANNUAL AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

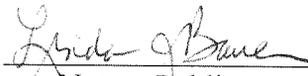
I, Christopher M. Creager, being first duly sworn, say the following:

1. During the year 2003, I was the Senior Vice President – Operations for Verizon.
2. It is the policy of Verizon not to discriminate in either installation or maintenance of regulated network services on the basis of the provider of a customer’s enhanced services.
3. After investigating Verizon installation, maintenance and repair procedures for network services, it is my belief that during 2003 the Verizon telephone companies complied with the procedures described in Verizon’s Open Network Architecture Plan, as amended on March 10, 1988 in CC Docket No. 88-2 and further amended in Amendments to Bell Atlantic’s Open Network Architecture Plan filed subsequent to that date. This Affidavit is also made pursuant to Application of Open Network Architecture and Non-discrimination Safeguards to GTE Corporation, CC Docket No. 92-256, Report and Order, 9 FCC Rcd. 4922, 4950 (1994), specifically paragraph 59 thereof.

4. Further, it is my belief that Verizon has not discriminated in favor of Verizon's enhanced service(s) providers with respect to the installation, maintenance, repair or quality of basic network services.


Christopher M. Creager
Senior Vice President
Operations
Verizon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 14th day of 01 2004.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
LINDA J. BAUER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01BA5000292
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires August 10, ~~1998~~
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