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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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

Re: Review of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Pricing of Unbundled Network Elements and the Resale of Service by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, WC 03-173 - REDACTED

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Staff has asked Verizon to submit a copy of its engineering guidelines. Verizon has had one set of engineering guidelines that originated in the former Bell Atlantic service areas, and a separate set of guidelines that originated in the former GTE service areas. Verizon has worked to consolidate these two sets of guidelines into one comprehensive set of guidelines for the total Verizon service area. While the consolidated guidelines are currently in draft form, and have not yet been finalized, the attached documents standardize certain engineering practices between the former GTE and former Bell Atlantic. The attached documents are confidential and should be treated as such pursuant to the Protective Order in this proceeding.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Attachments

cc: Tamara Preiss
Steve Morris
Jeremy Marcus

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