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

Re: WC Docket No. 02-112, Section 272(f)(1) Sunset of BOC Separate Affiliate and Related Requirements, CC Docket Nos. 00-175, 01-337, 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 9 and June 28, 2004, AT&T filed confidential ex parte presentations in the above-referenced docket. Verizon has requested copies of this confidential material. Pursuant to the Protective Order,¹ Verizon hereby submits a copy of the executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality for Joseph DiBella.

Because the material submitted by AT&T includes analyses of confidential material submitted by Bellsouth, Qwest and SBC, Verizon is also submitting a copy of this letter to Counsel of Record for each of these entities to allow them opportunity to object to the disclosure of confidential material to Verizon. Pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Protective Order, any objection to the disclosure of this material to Verizon must be filed with the Commission within three

¹ *Section 272(f)(1) Sunset of BOC Separate Affiliate and Related Requirements*, Order, 18 FCC Rcd 26595, Appendix A ¶ 8 (2003) ("Protective Order").

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business days. If no objection is received by the Commission within this period, the material will be disclosed to Verizon. *Id.*

Sincerely,


Joseph DiBella

Attachment

cc:

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APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC DOCKET NO. 02-112, CC DOCKET NOS. 00-175, 01-337, 02-33

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

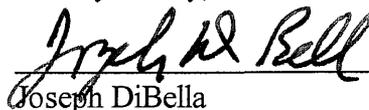
Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 5 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 2 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 10 of the Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed at Arlington, Virginia this 28th day of July, 2004.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 30th day of July, 2004, copies of the foregoing letter were sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, and electronic mail to the parties listed below.



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