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September 25, 2006

(Via Electronic & Regular Mail)

Hon. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Room TW-B204  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas, WC Docket 06-172.

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, attached please find the executed Acknowledgement of Confidentiality by Dakin D. Lecakes, Assistant Counsel, New York State Department of Public Service. Additionally, please find attached a Certificate of Service certifying service of the attached on Verizon and its attorneys.

Should you have any questions on the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Dakin D. Lecakes

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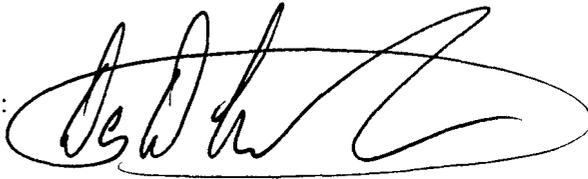
cc: Edward Shakin  
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## ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 06-172

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 06-172. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:



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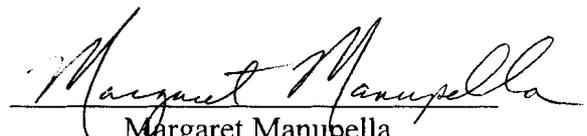
DATE: September 25, 2006

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Margaret Manupella, certify that on this day of September 25, 2006, copies of the foregoing acknowledgement of confidentiality were sent via e-mail and first class mail to the following:

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