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September 25, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 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 No. 06-172 –
Notice Regarding Access to Confidential Materials*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Services Corporation (“Qwest”) hereby submits the enclosed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality of the following employees: Melissa E. Newman, Craig J. Brown, Robert B. McKenna, Molly Martin, Dave Teitzel, Ross Dino and Richard Grozier. Pursuant to the *Protective Order* in the above-captioned proceeding (DA 06-1870, rel. Sept. 14 2006), these Acknowledgments have been executed and served on counsel for the Verizon Telephone Companies (“Verizon”). The names and addresses of these Qwest employees, as required by paragraph 3(b) of the *Protective Order*, are provided in the Acknowledgments and listed in the attachment to this request.

By the submission of these Acknowledgments, Qwest requests that counsel for Verizon provide the identified Qwest employees with access to or copies of the Confidential Non-Redacted September 6, 2006 Petitions for Forbearance, as well as any subsequently submitted documents Verizon files in WC Docket No. 06-172 that contain confidential information. The above-listed Qwest employees will be involved in preparing Qwest’s comments to the Verizon Petitions. Undersigned counsel can be contacted on arrangements for providing access to the confidential material.

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A copy of this letter is being served today on counsel for Verizon via electronic mail and U.S. Mail. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the undersigned at the contact information reflected in the letterhead.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert B. McKenna

Enclosures

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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: 9/22/2006

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SIGNATURE: *Craig J. Brown*

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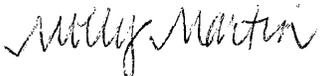
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