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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
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**Re: 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**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, I have executed the attached certification form acknowledging my receipt, review and understanding of the terms of the Protective Order. I am filing this certification in order to inspect confidential materials filed by the Verizon Telephone Companies in this docket.

Verizon has been served, via overnight mail and facsimile, with copies of this filing and the signed certification form. Please contact the undersigned counsel if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,



K.C. Halm  
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& Telegraph, Inc.

cc: Certificate of Service  
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 agreed to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. This 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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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gina Lee, hereby certify that on October 20, 2006, copies of the foregoing Acknowledgments of Confidentiality were sent by overnight mail and facsimile to the parties listed below:

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