

February 7, 2007

*VIA ECFS*

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

**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**

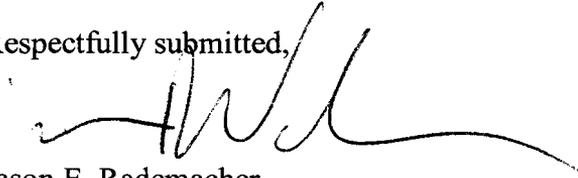
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am submitting herewith a copy of the letter Cox Communications, Inc. (“Cox”) provided to the Verizon Telephone Companies (“Verizon”) in accordance with the procedures described in the Second Protective Order, DA 07-208, released January 25, 2007, requesting access to Verizon’s highly confidential filings in the above-referenced proceeding. The attached letter includes copies of the signed acknowledgement of confidentiality of Joshua S. Bartz,\* an attorney with Dow Lohnes PLLC who will be representing Cox in this proceeding.

Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jason E. Rademacher

\* Admitted only in Virginia, supervised by Member, D.C. Bar J.G. Harrington.

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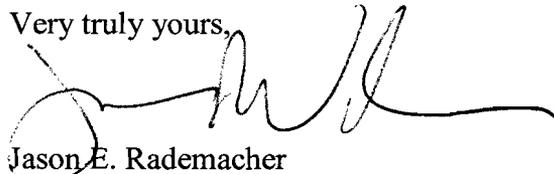
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Dear Sirs:

On behalf of Cox Communications, Inc. and its affiliates (“Cox”), and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Second Protective Order, DA 07-208, adopted on January 25, 2007, in the above-referenced proceeding, I am submitting herewith copies of the acknowledgement of confidentiality of Joshua S. Bartz.\* He is an outside attorney retained by Cox who will require access to highly confidential versions of Verizon’s filings in this proceeding.

Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this submission.

Very truly yours,



Jason E. Rademacher  
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## APPENDIX A

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

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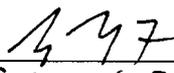
I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by this Second Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Second 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 Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel of Record or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 8 of the foregoing Second 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 Second Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Second Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraphs 9, 12, 13 and 15 of the Second 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 Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information.

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

Executed at Washington, D.C. this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

  
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