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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 06-172: In the Matter of the Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160 in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the September 14, 2006 Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, please find attached for filing with the Commission the in the above-referenced proceeding the Protective Order Acknowledgement of Joseph Gillan, of Gillan Associates. Please feel free to contact the undersigned counsel at (202) 342-8625 if you have any questions or require further information.

Respectfully submitted,



Brett Heather Freedson

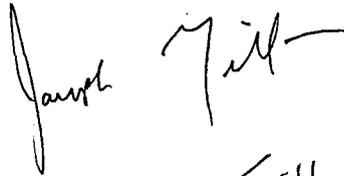
cc (via email): Jeremy Miller, Competition Policy Division  
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Verizon

## 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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