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

Re: **Withdrawal of Bell Atlantic Petition, *Local Exchange Carriers' Rates, Terms, and Conditions for Expanded Interconnection Through Virtual Collocation for Special Access and Switched Transport, CC docket no. 94-97, Phase I***

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing to withdraw a *Petition for Partial Reconsideration* filed by Bell Atlantic on July 5, 1995 regarding the Commission's Report and Order, FCC 95-200 (rel. May 11, 1995).

Verizon is withdrawing this Petition without prejudice as to further action.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Shakin".

Edward Shakin