

September 28, 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**

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 Protective Order released September 14, 2006, requesting access to Verizon’s confidential filings in the above-referenced proceeding. The attached letter includes copies of the signed acknowledgement of confidentiality of one additional Cox employee who will aid the firm in its representation of Cox in this proceeding. The signatory is a director of network services for Cox.

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

Respectfully submitted,


Jason E. Rademacher

September 28, 2007

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Edward Shakin
Verizon
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Arlington, Virginia 22201

Evan T. Leo
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Washington, DC 20036

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 Sirs:

On behalf of Cox Communications, Inc. and its affiliates (“Cox”), and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Protective Order adopted on September 14, 2006, in the above-referenced proceeding, I am submitting herewith a copy of an acknowledgement of confidentiality of a Cox employee who will require access to confidential versions of Verizon’s filings in this proceeding. An acknowledgement is being submitted for the following individual:

Joseph P. Levesque – Director, Network Services

Cox requests that the employee listed above be granted access to all Verizon’s confidential filings in this proceeding. Mr. Levesque will aid counsel in the preparation of Cox’s response to Verizon’s forbearance petitions. Copies of this letter and the attached acknowledgement of confidentiality also are being provided to the Commission today as indicated in the attached letter.

Edward Shakin
Evan T. Leo
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Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this submission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason E. Rademacher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "R".

Jason E. Rademacher
Counsel to Cox Communications, Inc.

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:



NAME PRINTED:

Joseph P. Levesque

TITLE:

Director-Network Services

ADDRESS:

9 J P Murphy Highway
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REPRESENTING:

EMPLOYER:

Cox Communications

DATE:

September 26, 2007