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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 Secretary Dortch:

In response to certain data requests made by Commission staff, enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is the responsive information RCN Telecom Services, Inc. ("RCN") is able to submit based upon the resources available to it. Attached as Exhibit 1 are maps of RCN's facilities in the Boston, New York, and Philadelphia Metropolitan Serving Areas (MSAs). In addition, attached as Exhibit 2 are RCN's active phone lines and marketable phone lines in these MSAs with data broken down by municipality to the extent such information is available.

The information in Exhibits 1 and 2 is Highly Confidential Information of RCN and therefore is not attached to this cover letter. Two copies of this redacted cover letter are enclosed. Under separate cover and in accordance with the Second Protective Order in this proceeding,¹ copies of the Highly Confidential Information are being submitted to you along with Gary Romondino, Jeremy Miller and Tim Stelzig of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

To the extent any party wishes to access the Highly Confidential Information associated with this filing, it should send its request in writing to Christine Johnson (christine.johnson@bingham.com) and Jesse Bawa (jasbir.bawa@bingham.com) along with executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality associated with the Second Protective Order. RCN reserves the right to object to any such requests.

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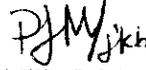
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Also enclosed is an extra copy of this redacted filing, please date stamp and return it to the courier. Should you have any questions about this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PJM/jk". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

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Enclosure

EXHIBIT 1

[REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION]

EXHIBIT 2

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