

October 29, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-325
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

**RE: *In the Matter of 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 Dkt. No. 06-172***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Undersigned counsel to Cbeyond, Inc. ("Cbeyond") hereby submits properly executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality required to inspect confidential and highly confidential materials filed in the above-referenced proceeding by Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter"), Comcast Corporation ("Comcast"), Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox"), RCN Telecom Services, Inc. ("RCN"), and Time Warner Cable. In accordance with the first protective order¹ as well as the second protective order adopted in that proceeding,² Acknowledgments of Confidentiality have been executed by Ms. Julia O. Strow, Outside Consultant to Cbeyond.

Charter, Comcast, Cox, RCN, and Time Warner Cable have been served, via Federal Express mail and electronic delivery, with copies of this letter and signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality. Please do not hesitate to call us at 202-303-1000 should any questions arise in connection with this submission.

¹ See *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 Metropolitan Statistical Areas*, Protective Order, 21 FCC Rcd 10177 (WCB 2006).

² See *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 Metropolitan Statistical Areas*, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 892 (WCB 2007).

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: *Julia O Strow*

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APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 06-172

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 3:30 pm this 28th day of October, 2007

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jonathan Lechter, do hereby certify that on this 29th day of October, 2007, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Acknowledgements by submitting a copy thereof, via Federal Express mail and electronic delivery, to the following:

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