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VIA ECFS

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

Re: Petition of Verizon New England for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in Rhode Island - WC Docket No. 08-24

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the *First Protective Order* and the *Second Protective Order* in the above-captioned proceeding, I am submitting herewith the acknowledgments of confidentiality executed by Joshua M. Bobeck.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Christine Johnson

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ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 08-24

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 08-24. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this *First 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 *First Protective Order*.

SIGNATURE:

NAME PRINTED: Joshua M. Bobeck

TITLE: Of Counsel

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REPRESENTING: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

EMPLOYER: Bingham McCutchen LLP

DATE: March 4, 2008

APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 08-24

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 7 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 8, 11, 12 and 14 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 Washington, DC this 4 day of March ,2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 4th day of March, 2008, I caused copies of the foregoing document to be served upon each of the following by first-class mail, postage prepaid:

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