

March 20, 2008

*VIA ECFS*

Marlene H. Dortch, Esquire  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Petition of Verizon New England for Forbearance,  
WC Docket No. 08-24**

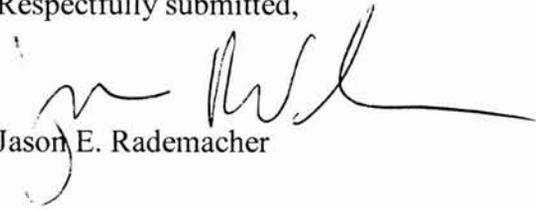
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am submitting herewith a copy of the letter Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox") provided to Verizon New England ("Verizon") in accordance with the procedures described in the First Protective Order released February 27, 2008, requesting access to Verizon's confidential and highly confidential filings in the above-referenced proceeding. The attached letter contains a copy of the signed acknowledgement of Robert J. Howley, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Cox Rhode Island Telecom, L.L.C., agreeing to be bound by the First Protective Order.

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jason E. Rademacher

March 20, 2008

***VIA HAND DELIVERY***

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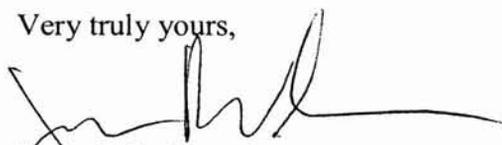
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Dear Sirs:

On behalf of Cox Communications, Inc. and its affiliate Cox Rhode Island Telcom, LLC (“Cox”), and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the First Protective Order adopted on February 27, 2008, in the above-referenced proceeding, I am submitting herewith a copy of the acknowledgement of confidentiality of Robert J. Howley, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Cox Rhode Island Telecom, L.L.C., who will require access to confidential versions of Verizon’s filings in this proceeding.

Cox requests that Mr. Howley be granted access to all Verizon’s confidential filings in this proceeding. Mr. Howley will prepare or aid in preparation or review of Cox’s filings in this matter. Copies of this letter and the attached acknowledgement of confidentiality also are being provided to the Commission today as indicated in the attached letter. Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this submission.

Very truly yours,



Jason E. Rademacher  
Counsel to Cox Communications, Inc.

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Federal Communications Commission

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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: Robert J. Howley

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DATE: 3/19/08