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VIA ECFS

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

Re: In the Matter of Petition of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in Cox's Service Territory in the Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area - WC Docket No. 08-49

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the First Protective Order, DA 08-879, issued on April 15, 2008 in the above-referenced docket, I hereby submit a copy of an Acknowledgement of Confidentiality, executed by Anna Gomez on behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation, as required to view confidential material filed by the Verizon Telephone Companies in this matter.

The parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service have been served with a copy of this letter and the signed acknowledgement. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

Jennifer A. Duane

Enclosure

cc: Certificate of service
Tim Stelzig, FCC Wireline Competition Bureau
Denise Coca, FCC Wireline Competition Bureau

ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 08-49

I have received a copy of the *First Protective Order* in WC Docket No. 08-49. 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:



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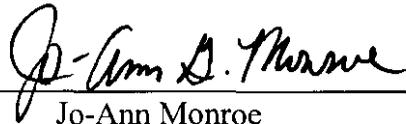
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 25th day of April 2008 served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Acknowledgement from the First Protective Order issued in WC Docket No. 08-49 upon the individuals listed below by electronic mail and/or First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

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