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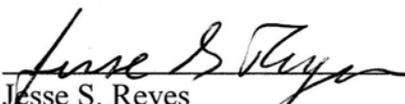
Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington D.C. 20554

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 06-172*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the procedures set forth in the First<sup>1</sup> and Second<sup>2</sup> protective orders in the above-referenced docket, the Massachusetts Attorney General hereby submits Acknowledgments of Confidentiality executed by Jesse S. Reyes, Jed M. Nosal, and Ronald J. Ritchie. Please contact me at 617.727.2200 x 2432 or [jesse.reyes@state.ma.us](mailto:jesse.reyes@state.ma.us) should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
Jesse S. Reyes  
Assistant Attorney General

Encl.  
cc: attached service list

<sup>1</sup> *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, Protective Order, WC Docket 06-172, DA 06-1870 (rel. Sept. 14, 2006).*

<sup>2</sup> *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, Order, WC Docket 06-172, DA 07-208 (rel. Jan. 25, 2007).*

## APPENDIX A

## Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 06-172

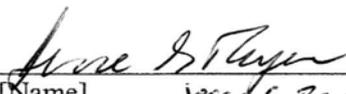
I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential 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.

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Executed at Boston, Massachusetts this 15th day of April, 2008.

  
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## 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.

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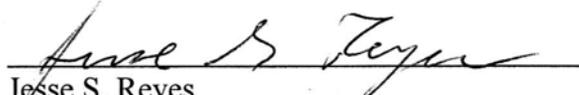
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served by electronic mail copies of the foregoing documents upon the individuals on the following list:

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Dated at Boston, Massachusetts this 28th day of April, 2008.

  
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