

May 2, 2008

VIA ECFS

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

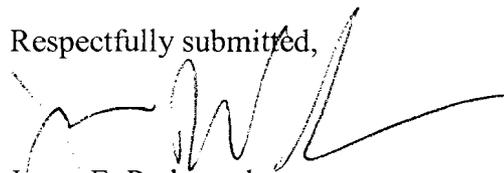
Re: **Petition of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance,
WC Docket No. 08-49**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am submitting herewith a copy of the letter Cox Communications, Inc. (“Cox”) provided to the Verizon Telephone Companies (“Verizon”) in accordance with the procedures described in the First Protective Order released April 15, 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 Communications, Inc., Katy Boren, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Eastern Region, Cox Communications, Inc., and Tracy Kubicz, Executive Assistant, Regulatory Affairs, Cox Virginia Telcom, Inc., 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
Counsel to Cox Communications, Inc.

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: **Petition of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance,
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Dear Sirs:

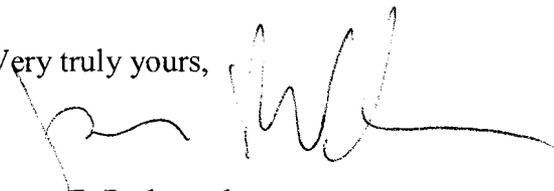
On behalf of Cox Communications, Inc. and its affiliate Cox Virginia Telcom, Inc. ("Cox"), and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the First Protective Order adopted on April 15, 2008, in the above-referenced proceeding, I am submitting herewith copies of the acknowledgements of confidentiality of Robert J. Howley, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Cox Communications, Inc., Katy Boren, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Eastern Region, Cox Communications, Inc., and Tracy Kubicz, Executive Assistant, Regulatory Affairs, Cox Virginia Telcom, Inc., who will require access to confidential versions of Verizon's filings in this proceeding.

Cox requests that Mr. Howley, Ms. Boren, and Ms. Kubicz be granted access to all Verizon's confidential filings in this proceeding. Mr. Howley, Ms. Boren, and Ms. Kubicz 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

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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.

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:



NAME PRINTED:

Robert J. Howley

TITLE:

Director, Regulatory Affairs

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170 Utopia Road
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REPRESENTING:

EMPLOYER:

Cox

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4/29/08

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SIGNATURE: *Katy Boren*

NAME PRINTED: *Katy Boren*

TITLE: *VP Regulatory Affairs, Eastern Region*

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REPRESENTING: *Cox Virginia Telecom*

EMPLOYER: *Cox Communications*

DATE: *4-30-08*

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SIGNATURE:



NAME PRINTED: Tracy Kubicz

TITLE: Executive Assistant Regulatory Affairs

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REPRESENTING: Cox Virginia Telcom, Inc.

EMPLOYER: Cox Virginia Telcom, Inc.

DATE: May 2, 2008