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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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:

In accordance with the procedures outlined in the First Protective Order¹ released February 27, 2008 in the above-referenced proceeding, Verizon submits herewith an executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality by Katherine O'Hara, Director – Federal Regulatory Affairs for Verizon, for this docket.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Pelzman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Pelzman

¹ *First Protective Order*, 23 FCC Rcd 2857 (2008).

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:

Kathara

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