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VIA ECFS

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

Re: In the Matter of Petition of Verizon New England for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) in Rhode Island – Submission of Acknowledgement for First Protective Order - WC Docket No. 08-24

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the First Protective Order entered in the above-referenced docket,¹ I hereby submit a properly executed Acknowledgement of Confidentiality as required to view confidential material filed by Verizon New England in this matter. An Acknowledgement of Confidentiality has been executed by Rich Morris on behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation.

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,

/s/ Jennifer A. Duane

Jennifer A. Duane

Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service

¹ *In the Matter of Petition of Verizon New England for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) in Rhode Island, WC Docket No. 08-24, First Protective Order, DA 08-470 (WCB, released February 27, 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: W. Richard Morris

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REPRESENTING: Sprint Nextel Corporation and its affiliates

EMPLOYER: Sprint/United Management Company

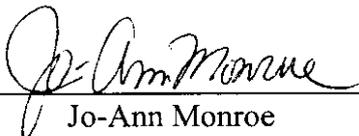
DATE: August 21, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 21st day of August 2008 served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Acknowledgement of Confidentiality for the First Protective Order issued in WC Docket No. 08-24 upon the individuals listed below by electronic mail and/or First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

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