

November 6, 2008

VIA ECFS

Ms. 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 Dkt. No. 08-24*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of tw telecom inc. and pursuant to the procedures outlined in the *First Protective Order* in the above-referenced proceeding,¹ the undersigned hereby submits an acknowledgment of confidentiality executed by Don Shephard, Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, for tw telecom inc.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-303-1152 or npatel@willkie.com if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nirali Patel

Nirali Patel

Attorney for tw telecom inc.

Attachment

¹ *Petition of Verizon New England for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in Rhode Island, First Protective Order, DA 08-470, 23 FCC Rcd. 2857 (rel. Feb. 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:



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