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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 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 outlined in the Protective Order¹ released September 14, 2006 in the above-referenced proceedings, Verizon submits herewith an executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality for this docket by Mark Montano, Assistant General Counsel.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Pelzman".

Jennifer Pelzman

¹ Protective Order, 21 FCC Rcd 10177 (2006).

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.

SIGNATURE:



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