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Ex Parte

July 16, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Verizon, enclosed is an ex parte for filing in the above-captioned proceeding.

This filing contains Highly Confidential Information. Highly Confidential Information has been marked "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO SECOND PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NO. 05-25, RM-10593, BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION" in accordance with the Second Protective Order in this proceeding.¹

Specifically, we are herewith submitting for filing one original of the Highly Confidential filing; and two copies of the redacted filing, as specified in the *Second Protective Order*.² Additionally, one machine-readable copy of the redacted version of this document will be filed electronically via ECFS.

¹ See *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, Second Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd 17725 (2010) ("*Second Protective Order*").

² *Second Protective Order*, ¶ 15.

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Two copies of the Highly Confidential version of this ex parte filing will be delivered to Andrew Mulitz of the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau.³

We are also tendering to you certain copies of this letter for date-stamping purposes. Please date-stamp and return these materials.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me at 202-326-7930 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,



Evan T. Leo

Enclosure

cc: Deena Shetler (redacted version)
Nick Alexander (redacted version)
Eric Ralph (redacted version)
Betsy McIntyre (redacted version)
Margaret Dailey (redacted version)
Andrew Mulitz (highly confidential version)

³ FCC Public Notice, *Competition Data Requested in Special Access NPRM*, DA 11-1576 (Sept. 19, 2011).