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Via ECFS

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

Re: *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the *Modified Protective Order*¹ and *Second Protective Order*² in these proceedings, I have enclosed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality executed by:

- Jeffrey Eisenach – Managing Director, Navigant Economics
- Kevin Caves – Director, Navigant Economics

Mr. Eisenach and Mr. Caves are Outside Consultants to Verizon. They are not involved in “competitive decision-making” as defined in the protective orders.³

Please contact me if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis Groves".

¹ *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, Modified Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd 15168, at Appendix A (2010) (“*Modified Protective Order*”).

² *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, Second Protective Order, 25 FCC Rcd 17725, at Appendix A (2010) (“*Second Protective Order*”).

³ See *Modified Protective Order* ¶ 4; *Second Protective Order* ¶ 5.

APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-25, RM 10593

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceedings, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity, nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

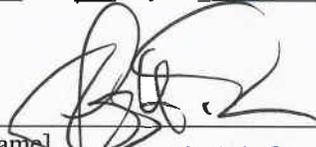
I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 4 of the Protective Order.

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I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

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Executed at WASHINGTON, DC this 14TH day of FEBRUARY, 2013.



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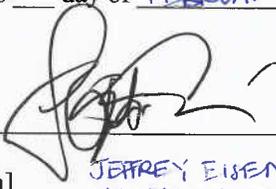
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