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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications & Energy Commonwealth of Massachusetts One South Station, Second Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 97-88/18 – Payphone Services

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter is Verizon Massachusetts' Panel Rebuttal Testimony of Fredrick K. Miller and Peter Shepherd.

It should be noted that Attachment III to the enclosed Panel Rebuttal Testimony is redacted to mask the specific wire centers associated with the breakdown of payphone service lines by density zone because of the highly competitively sensitive nature of that data to Verizon and other payphone service providers.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Barbara Anne Sousa

Enclosure

cc: Kevin J. Penders, Esquire, Hearing Officer (4) Michael Isenberg, Director - Telecommunications Division Attached Service List