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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
One South Station, 2nd Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

**Re: DTE 06-52 – RNK Complaint**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the parties' Joint Motion to Extend Briefing Schedule.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Moore", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure

cc: John J. Keene, Jr., Hearing Officer  
Paula Foley, Assistant General Counsel  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

RNK Inc. d/b/a RNK Telecom

V.

Verizon New England Inc.  
d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts

DTE No. 06-52

## JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

The parties to the above-captioned proceeding, RNK Inc. and Verizon New England Inc., hereby move to extend the date for the parties to file their initial briefs to January 19, 2007, and the date by which they must file any reply briefs to February 9. As grounds for this motion, the parties state that following production of substantial data in response to data requests of the parties and the Department, the parties have entered into settlement negotiations, and the additional time is necessary to allow the parties to continue those discussions in an effort to resolve this matter without additional expenditure of resources by the parties or the Department.

Respectfully submitted,


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