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**BY HAND**

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
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Re: Global NAPs, Inc. v. Department of Telecommunications and Energy; Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts; and Paul B. Vasington, James Connelly, W. Robert Keating, Eugene J. Sullivan, Jr., and Deirdre K. Manning, In their capacities as Commissioners and not individually

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter please find Petition of Global NAPs, Inc. for Appeal Pursuant to G.L. c. 25 Section 5. This Petition is being filed today with the Supreme Judicial Court, and all parties of record in D.T.E. 97-116 have been served.

This document has also been sent by email attachment to [dte.efiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dte.efiling@state.ma.us).

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this cover letter and returning it to the messenger delivering this filing.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Cameron F. Kerry

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