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BY OVERNIGHT MAIL AND E-MAIL

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

Re: DTE 04-33 Verizon Massachusetts Petition for Consolidated Arbitration

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

On March 16, 2004, the undersigned filed in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of Allegiance Telecom of Massachusetts, Inc., ACN Communications Services, Inc., Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc., d/b/a Telcove, CoreComm Massachusetts, Inc., DSLnet Communications, LLC, Focal Communications Corporation of Massachusetts, ICG Telecom Group, Inc., Level 3 Communications, LLC, Lightship Telecom, LLC, LightWave Communications, Inc., PaeTec Communications, Inc., RCN-BecoCom, LLC, and RCN Telecom Services of Massachusetts, Inc. a Motion to Dismiss and Response To Petition For Arbitration of Verizon Massachusetts, Inc. and Motion of Counsel to Appear *Pro Hac Vice*. CoreComm Massachusetts, Inc. no longer provides service in Massachusetts. We therefore request that CoreComm Massachusetts, Inc. be removed from the above-mentioned filings, and be removed as a party in this proceeding.

An original and one (1) copy of this filing is attached. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the attached self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope provided.

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Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Harisha J. Bastiampillai

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