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Re: D.T.E. 04-33: Petition of Verizon New England Inc. for Amendment to Interconnection Agreements with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in Massachusetts, Pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, and the *Triennial Review Order*

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

A.R.C. Networks Inc. d/b/a InfoHighway Communications Corporation, Broadview Networks Inc. and Broadview NP Acquisition Corp., Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc. f/k/a Essex Acquisition Corp., DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, DSCI Corp., IDT America Corp., KMC Telecom V, Inc., Talk America, Inc. and XO Communications Services, Inc. (formerly XO Massachusetts, Inc. and Allegiance Telecom of Massachusetts, Inc.), members of the Competitive Carrier Group, hereby submit this Initial Brief in the above-referenced proceeding before the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications Energy. The responses of the individual members of the Competitive Carrier Group to the additional Briefing Questions posed by the Department's March 10, 2005 Memorandum are appended hereto as Appendix 1.

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven (7) copies of this Initial Brief and Appendix 1. Enclosed please also find a duplicate of this submission and a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Please date-stamp the duplicate upon receipt and return it in the envelope provided.

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Please feel free to contact the undersigned counsel at (202) 887-1211 if you have any questions or require further information.

Respectfully submitted,

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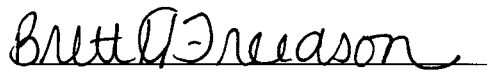
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