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via Electronic Filing and Overnight Delivery

Catrice C. Williams, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500

Re: DTC 13-6; Investigation by the Department on its Own Motion to Determine whether an Agreement entered into by Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts is an Interconnection Agreement under 47 U.S.C. § 251 Requiring the Agreement to be filed with the Department for Approval in Accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252

Dear Secretary Williams,

Enclosed for filing, please find a Joint Motion to Comply with Hearing Officer Ruling and Protective Agreement (“Motion to Comply”) filed on behalf of the Competitive Carriers.¹ Exhibit One to the Motion to Comply is currently classified as **Highly Sensitive Confidential Information** under the Protective Agreement between the parties. Accordingly, service of a public version will be made on the parties (via electronic and first class mail), and the Competitive Carriers will supply a copy of Exhibit One after confirmation from each party to the Competitive Carriers and Verizon that it is eligible to receive **Highly Sensitive Confidential Information** under the Protective Agreement. Service on Verizon will include Exhibit One because Verizon itself is the designating party.

An overnight packet containing the original and copies for all Department staff listed on the service list (with two copies for the Hearing Officer) is being forwarded to the Department for filing tomorrow, December 10, 2013. In accord with the Hearing Officer’s November 29,

¹ Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P. and Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., XO Communications Services, Inc., CTC Communications Corp. d/b/a EarthLink Business, Lightship Telecom LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business, Choice One Communications of Massachusetts, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business, Conversent Communications of Massachusetts, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business, EarthLink Business, LLC (formerly New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business), Cbeyond Communications, LLC, tw data services llc, Level 3 Communications, LLC, and PAETEC Communications, LLC (collectively the “Competitive Carriers”).



2013 Notice, at Section II.A.1., the filing date is considered to be today, December 9, 2013.
Please direct any questions regarding this filing to my attention.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Benjamin J. Aron", written over a printed name.

Benjamin J. Aron

Enclosures

Cc: Service List