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February 22, 2008

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Catrice Williams, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Cable
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

RE: D.T.C. 07-9; Petition for Investigation under chapter 159, Section 14 of the Intrastate Switched Access Rates of Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

Dear Ms. Williams:

Please find enclosed an original and four copies of a Motion of Counsel to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* in the above-referenced proceeding on behalf of Richmond Connections, Inc. d/b/a Richmond NetWorx and Richmond Telephone Company. Per the Department's Notice of Public Hearing dated January 14, 2008, an electronic copy was filed today.

A stamp-and-return copy also is enclosed. Please mark it as received and mail it to the undersigned in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely

John B. Adams

Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

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MOTION OF COUNSEL TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

The undersigned is contemporaneously filing both a Petition to Intervene and Written Testimony on behalf of Richmond Telephone Company and Richmond Connections, Inc. d/b/a Richmond NetWorx in this proceeding. Accordingly, John B. Adams, a member in good standing of the Maryland, Texas, and West Virginia Bars, respectfully moves for leave to appear *Pro Hac Vice* on behalf of Richmond Telephone Company and Richmond NetWorx. The undersigned previously has appeared on behalf of Richmond NetWorx in D.T.E. 03-59, D.T.E. 03-60, D.T.E. 04-33, and D.T.C. 08-2.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Motion of Counsel to Appear *Pro Hac Vice*" in D.T.C. 07-9 was served upon the following via first class mail, postage pre-paid, this 22nd day of February, 2008.

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