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Re: D.T.E. 00-54 - Sprint's Petition for Arbitration

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter, please find a copy of Verizon New England Inc.'s, d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts' Reply Brief.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Very truly yours,

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