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Catrice C. Williams, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Cable
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Two South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

**Re: DTC 08-11– Motion for Protective Treatment by Verizon
Massachusetts Regarding Customer Specific Pricing Contracts**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is the Statement of Verizon New England in Lieu of Initial Brief.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Alexander W. Moore

Enclosures (4)

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In lieu of an initial brief, Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts (“Verizon MA”) relies on the arguments and facts asserted in its Motion for Confidential Treatment dated September 24, 2008, and the Affidavit of Richard Medieros filed therewith. Verizon MA reserves its right to file a reply brief pursuant to the Department’s Procedural Schedule of May 8, 2008.

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Dated: May 28, 2009