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Lindsay DeRoche  
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Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
Two South Station  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2212

***Re: D.T.C. 07-9 --Petition for Investigation under Chapter 159, Section 14 of the  
Intrastate Access Rates of Competitive Local Exchange Carriers***

Dear Mr. DeRoche:

On the last day of the hearings, you requested comments from the parties on how additional discovery responses from RNK should be entered into the record in the event that the Department grants Verizon's motion to compel discovery from RNK, as well as comments on whether any of the parties would be prejudiced by that evidence being entered into the record. (Transcript pp. 629-630)

Verizon respectfully submits that any and all additional discovery responses from RNK that may be filed in response to a Department ruling on Verizon's motion should be automatically entered into the record under the exhibit numbers assigned to those discovery responses, *i.e.* VZ-CLECs-1-12 and VZ-CLECs-1-18. No party should be prejudiced by the entry of any supplemental responses into the record, because no party sought to cross-examine RNK witness Dr. Ankum on the partial responses that RNK provided to VZ-CLECs-1-12 and VZ-CLECs-1-18. The Department should assume that no party would have sought to cross-examine Dr. Ankum on any supplemental responses.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard C. Fipphen".

Richard C. Fipphen

cc: Michael Isenberg, Director, Telecommunications Division  
Catrice C. Williams, Secretary  
Geoffrey Why, General Counsel  
Service List, D.T.C. 07-9