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RE: Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access
Charges and IntraLATA Toll Rates of Rural
Carriers, and the Pennsylvania Universal
Service Fund
Docket No. I-00040105

Dear Sue:

Enclosed please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Responses to Interrogatories, Set I, in the above referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. By copy of this letter, copies of these responses have been served upon all parties.

Sincerely,

Joel H. Cheskis
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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, Office of Consumer Advocate's Responses to Interrogatories, Embarq Set I, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

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Dear Joel:

Enclosed please find two (2) CDs containing the Answers of The Pennsylvania Telephone Association to the Office of Consumer Advocate's Interrogatories – OCA Set III for Sugar Valley Telephone Company and Mahanoy and Mahantango Telephone Company. Please note the Highly Confidential nature of the information provided on these CDs.

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Very truly yours,

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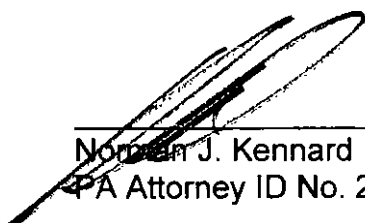
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Best, Kay

From: Marinko, Robert
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To: Best, Kay
Subject: Docket No. I-00040105 et al.

Importance: High

Hi Kay,

On September 15, 2008, Buffalo Valley Telephone Company, Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph Company and Denver and Ephrata Telephone and Telegraph Company filed a Joint Petition to Rescind and/or Amend Prior Orders. OSA is including this item on the October 9, 2008 Public Meeting Agenda but I can't find an assignment in InfoMAP to OSA on this matter. Will you please let me know if an assignment was made and if not, would you please make the assignment so I could obtain an Agenda Number for public meeting submission.

Thanks Kay!

Bert

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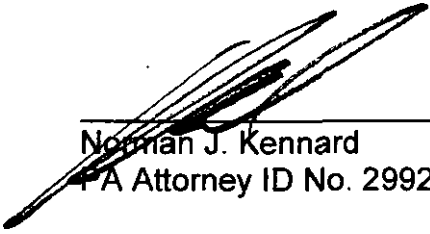
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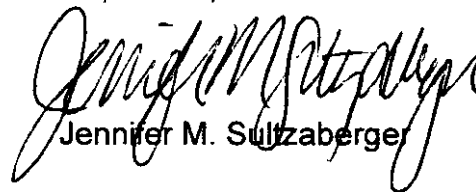
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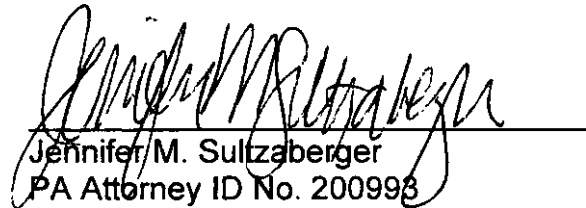
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Dear Mr. *Joel* Cheskis:

Enclosed please find the Answer of The Pennsylvania Telephone Association to the
Office of Consumer Advocate's Interrogatories - Set V.

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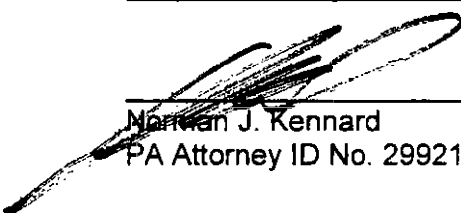
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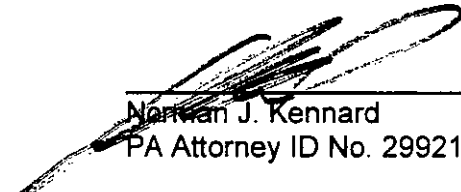
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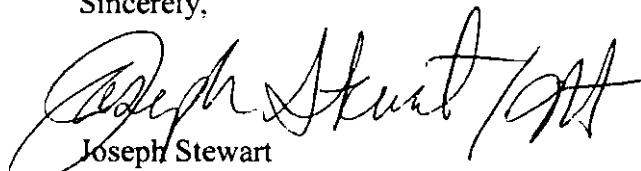
Dear Mr. Dodge,

Per ALJ Colwell's September 20, 2008, Discovery Order, please find on behalf of The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC *d/b/a* Embarq Pennsylvania ("Embarq Pennsylvania") Embarq Pennsylvania's Response to Comcast I-5. Please note that this response is proprietary and should be treated as such.

Please be advised that a copy of this response has been served upon your expert Michael Pelcovits, Ph.D.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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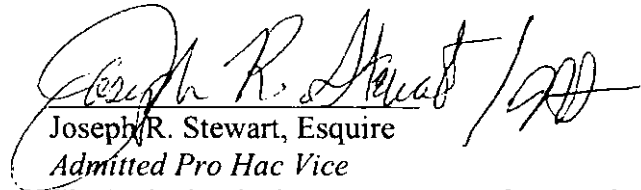
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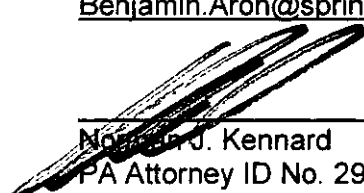
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of Rural Carriers, and the Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund; Docket
No. I-00040105

Dear Mr. Dodge:

Enclosed please find the Second Supplemental Answers of The Pennsylvania
Telephone Association to the Comcast's Interrogatory – Set I-5.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Dear Ms. Paiva:

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**RE: Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access Charges and IntraLATA Toll Rates
of Rural Carriers and the Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund;
Docket No. I-00040105**

Dear Judge Colwell:

Please be advised that the Broadband Cable Association of Pennsylvania ("BCAP") will not be submitting Direct Testimony in the above-referenced proceeding. BCAP reserves the right, however, to submit Rebuttal Testimony in response to issues raised in other parties' Direct Testimony.

As evidenced by the attached Certificate of Service, all parties to the proceeding are being served with a copy of this document. Please date stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter and kindly return it for our filing purposes.

Very truly yours,

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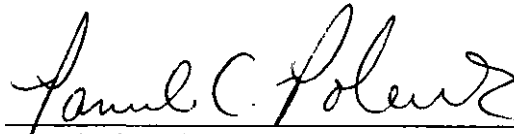
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**RE: Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access Charges and IntraLATA Toll
Rates of Rural Carriers, and the Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund
Docket No. I-00040105**

Dear ALJ Colwell:

Enclosed please find the original and three copies of Verizon Statement 1.0, the Direct Testimony of Don Price, being submitted in the above-referenced matter. The Testimony, including certain of the attachments, includes Proprietary information. An Expurgated Version will be provided for the public record at Hearings.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



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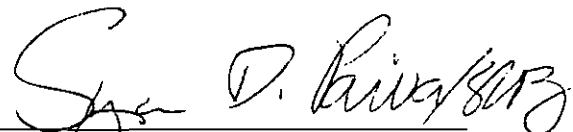
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Docket No. I-00040105

Dear Judge Colwell:

Enclosed please find the Office of Consumer Advocate's Direct Testimony of Dr. Robert Loube and Roger D. Colton in the above-captioned proceeding. For your convenience, I am enclosing a Proprietary and Non-Proprietary version of Dr. Loube's testimony.

Copies have been served upon all parties of record as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel H. Cheskis".

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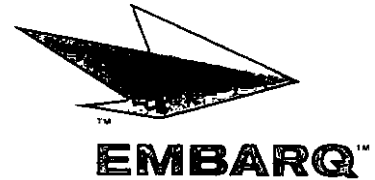
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Dear Judge Colwell:

On behalf of The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC *d/b/a* Embarq Pennsylvania ("Embarq PA"), enclosed please find the pre-filed Direct Testimony of Russell R. Gutshall – Statement 1.0. There is no confidential version of Mr. Gutshall's pre-filed Direct Testimony. Copies of Mr. Gutshall's pre-filed Direct Testimony have been provided to all parties on the Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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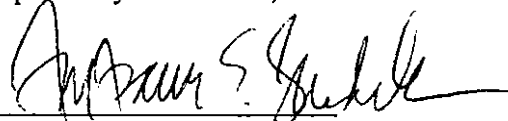
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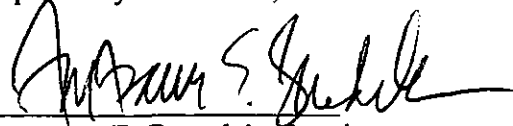


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Dear Judge Colwell:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Direct Testimony of Allen G. Buckalew, labeled OSBA Statement No. 1, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, in the above-captioned proceeding. As evidenced by the enclosed certificate of service, all parties have been served as indicated.

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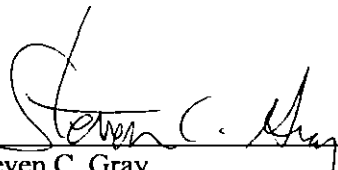
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Dear Judge Colwell:

Please find enclosed the Direct Testimony of AT&T Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC,
TCG Pittsburgh, Inc., and TCG New Jersey, Inc by E. Christopher Nurse and Dr. Ola Oyefusi.

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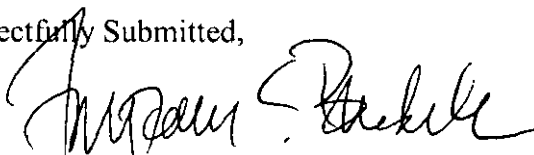
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Re: Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access Charges and IntraLATA Toll Rates of Rural Carriers and the Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund, Docket No. I-00040105

Dear Judge Colwell:

This is to advise you and the parties that Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon Wireless") will not submit direct testimony in the referenced proceeding. Verizon Wireless reserves the right to submit rebuttal testimony in response to issues raised in the testimony submitted by other parties.

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Dear Mr. McNulty:

This office represents Omnipoint Communications Inc. d/b/a T-Mobile, Omnipoint Communications Enterprises LLC d/b/a T-Mobile and VoiceStream Pittsburgh LP d/b/a T-Mobile ("T-Mobile"). T-Mobile will not be filing direct testimony in this matter per the current procedural schedule, but respectfully reserves the right to file rebuttal testimony to issues raised by other parties. Copy of this letter has been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

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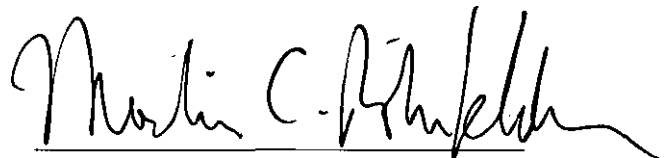
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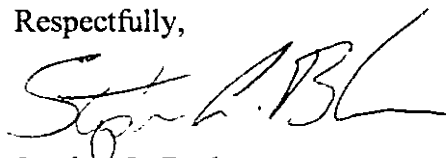
Dear ALJ Colwell:

Yesterday when Verizon sent its Direct Testimony in the Rural ILEC Access matter, the last three Verizon Exhibits, Proprietary Exhibits 6, 7 and 8, were inadvertently left out of the hardcopies that were sent via overnight delivery.

Here for inclusion with Verizon's Direct Testimony, Statement 1.0, in the above-referenced matter are Exhibits 6, 7 and 8 to that Testimony, which should have been included in the hardcopy sent yesterday. Electronic copies of these exhibits have already been circulated via email (Exhibit 7 yesterday and Exhibits 6 and 8 today). Please place these Exhibits (each of which is Proprietary) with the text of the Testimony.

Please accept my apology for this inconvenience.

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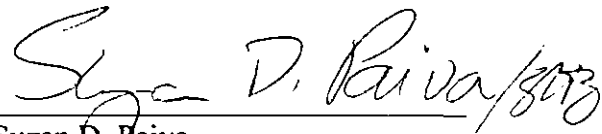
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Dear Judge Colwell:

Enclosed on behalf of the Pennsylvania Telephone Association, please find corrected Page 9 of the Prepared Direct Testimony of Joseph J. Laffey in the above-referenced proceeding. The original figure on Line 13 of \$13.44 has been revised to \$15.44. Copies have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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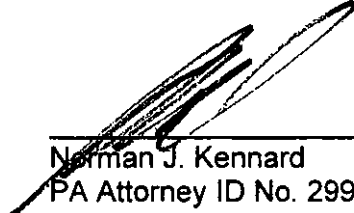
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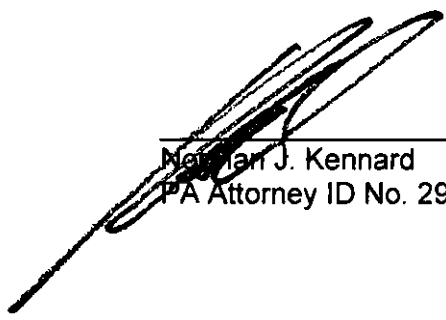
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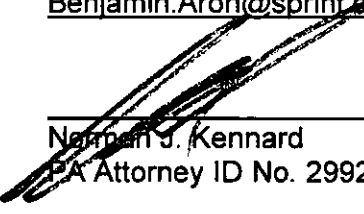
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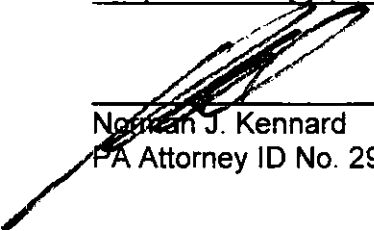
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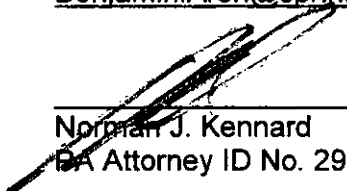
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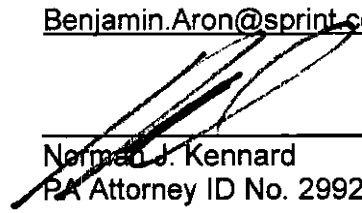
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