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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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Re: Joint Petition of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and Verizon North LLC for
Competitive Classification of All Retail Services in Certain Geographic
Areas, and for a Waiver of Regulations for Competitive Services;
Docket Nos. P-2014-2446303 and P-2014-2446304

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please be advised that the Pennsylvania Telephone Association ("PTA") will not be filing a Reply Brief in the above-referenced proceeding. The PTA relies on the arguments and positions set forth in its Main Brief, filed on January 8, 2015, in response to the specific arguments raised by AT&T in its Main Brief on the issue of originating access rates and Section 3016(f) of the Public Utility Code. For the reasons stated therein, the PTA respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission reject all AT&T's claims and proposals pertaining to originating switched access.

Very truly yours,

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Joint Petition of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and :
Verizon North LLC for Competitive : Docket Nos. P-2014-2446303
Classification of All Retail Services in Certain : P-2014-2446304
Geographic Areas, and for a Waiver of :
Regulations for Competitive Services :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 16th day of January, 2015, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

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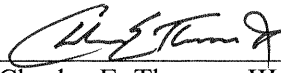
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