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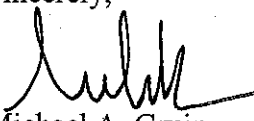
James McNulty, Secretary
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Conversent Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC and Lightship Telecom, LLC
v.
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Verizon North Inc.
Docket Nos. C-2009-2096046, C-2009-2096157,
C-2009-2096079, C-2009-2096179

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing please find a Joint Petition for Withdrawal of Complaints and Responsive Pleadings in the above-referenced matters. As evidenced by the enclosed Certificate of Service, a copy has been served on all parties of record. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Gruin

Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Conversent Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC	:		
	:	Docket Nos.	C-2009-2096046
Complainant,	:		C-2009-2096157
v.	:		
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Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Verizon North Inc.,	:		
Respondents.	:		

Lightship Telecom, LLC,	:		
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v.	:		
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Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Verizon North Inc.,	:		
Respondents.	:		

**JOINT PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF COMPLAINTS AND RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS**


Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.94, Complainants Conversent Communications of Pennsylvania, LLC (“Conversent”) and Lightship Telecom, LLC (“Lightship”) (together “Complainants”) and Respondents Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Verizon North Inc. (“Respondents” or “Verizon”) hereby stipulate and jointly request that the Commission (1) permit the Complainants to withdraw their Complaints at the above-captioned dockets, (2) based on that withdrawal, permit the Respondents to withdraw as moot their New Matter and Preliminary Objections to the above-captioned Complaints, and (3) mark these cases closed. This uncontested withdrawal of the Complaints and responsive pleadings, and the resulting closure of these cases, at this early stage of the proceedings will conserve administrative resources and is in the public interest.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Joint Petition for Withdrawal of Complaints and Responsive Pleadings upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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