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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
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**Re: Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., Verizon North Inc., Bell Atlantic Corporation, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance, Verizon Select Services Inc., Verizon Global Networks, Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, and MCI Communications Services Inc. v. CTSI, LLC
Docket No. C-20077332**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed please find the Petition For Leave To Withdraw Formal Complaint of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. et al, being filed in the above referenced matter.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzan D. Paiva".

Suzan D. Paiva

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Enclosure

VIA E-MAIL and UPS DELIVERY

cc: The Honorable Susan Colwell
Herb Nurick
Attached Service List

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Suzan D. Paiva, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. et al's Petition For Leave To Withdraw Formal Complaint, upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (related to service by a participant) and 1.55 (related to service upon attorneys).

Dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this 21st day of May, 2009.

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., Verizon North	:	
Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.	:	
d/b/a Verizon Long Distance, Verizon	:	
Select Services Inc., Verizon Global	:	
Networks, Inc., MCI metro Access	:	
Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a	:	
Verizon Access Transmission	:	
Services, and MCI Communications	:	
Services Inc.,	:	
Complainants,	:	
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v.	:	Docket No. C-20077332
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CTSI, LLC,	:	
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Respondent.	:	

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW FORMAL COMPLAINT

Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., Verizon North Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance, Verizon Select Services Inc., Verizon Global Networks, Inc., MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, and MCI Communications Services Inc. (collectively "Verizon"), pursuant to Section 5.94 of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 5.94, petitions for leave to withdraw its Formal Complaint in this proceeding. In support of this Petition, Verizon states as follows:

1. On January 29, 2007, Verizon filed a Formal Complaint against CTSI, LLC ("CTSI") alleging that CTSI's intrastate switched access rates are in violation of Section 3017(c) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. § 3017(c), and requesting that the Commission order CTSI to refund to Verizon all amounts illegally charged to Verizon in

violation of Section 3017(c) from its effective date of November 30, 2004, to the present, with interest.

2. On March 5, 2007, CTSI filed its Answer to Verizon's Formal Complaint, admitting that its intrastate switched access rates are higher than Verizon's intrastate switched access rates, but alleging that its rates are properly tariffed and, therefore, binding on CTSI. In addition, CTSI alleged that its higher intrastate switched access rates are cost justified and, as such, are permitted by the statute.

3. On February 29, 2008, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Susan D. Colwell issued her Recommended Decision.

4. On March 20, 2008, CTSI and Verizon filed exceptions to ALJ Colwell's Recommended Decision.

5. On March 31, 2008, CTSI and Verizon filed reply exceptions to ALJ Colwell's Recommended Decision.

6. On August 29, 2008, the Commission issued its Opinion and Order vacating ALJ Colwell's Recommended Decision and referring this matter to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for mediation.

7. Verizon and CTSI participated in mediation sessions with the Commission mediator, Herbert R. Nurick, on September 16, 2008, October 6, 2008, October 22, 2008, November 7, 2008, November 20, 2008, November 26, 2008, December 12, 2008, January 6, 2009, January 26, 2009, February 5, 2009, February 12, 2009 and February 26, 2009, and March 6, 2009.

8. Verizon and CTSI have reached a confidential settlement in this proceeding. Pursuant to that settlement, CTSI filed a tariff reducing its intrastate switched access rates. CTSI's tariff filing became effective on May 1, 2009.

9. Pursuant to the Parties' settlement and in reliance upon the effectiveness of CTSI's tariff filing, Verizon petitions for leave to withdraw its Formal Complaint in this proceeding.

10. Verizon requests that the Commission, upon granting this Petition, terminate this proceeding and mark Docket No. C-20077332 closed.

11. Granting this Petition is in the public interest because it will avoid the need for further administrative litigation and possible appellate proceedings at substantial costs to the Parties at this docket number. It will also preserve the Commission's scarce adjudicatory resources.

12. In the event that the Commission does not approve this Petition and this proceeding is remanded to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for further evidentiary proceedings, as necessary, the Parties reserve their respective rights to submit additional testimony and to conduct full cross-examination, briefing and argument.

WHEREFORE, Verizon requests that the Commission allow Verizon to withdraw its Formal Complaint in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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