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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

James J. McNulty, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: *Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., Verizon North Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, 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. Penn Telecom, Inc., Docket No. C-20066987*

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., Verizon North Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, 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. (collectively "Verizon") request that the Commission hold the above-captioned proceeding in abeyance until the parties have finalized their settlement.

On August 29, 2008, the Commission referred the above-captioned proceeding to the Office of Administrative Law Judge for mediation. During that mediation, the parties reached an agreement in principle to settle their disputes. Pursuant to that settlement, Penn Telecom, Inc. ("PTI") has filed a tariff that will revise PTI's intrastate switched access rates. After that tariff filing is approved by the Commission or allowed to become effective, provided such tariff filing is approved or becomes effective on or before August 10, 2009, Verizon will petition for leave to withdraw or dismiss its complaint in the above-captioned matter. PTI will subsequently make a filing in support of the withdrawal or dismissal of Verizon's complaint.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzan D. Paiva', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: Chairman James H. Cawley  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Suzan D. Paiva, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of Verizon's Letter to the Commission Secretary, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

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