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February 7, 2011

Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: AT&T Communications of Pennsylvania, Inc. v. Verizon North, Inc. and Verizon  
Pennsylvania Inc.  
**Docket No. C-20027195**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find a Motion requesting the Admission of Benjamin Aron *Pro Hac Vice* in this proceeding. This Motion was electronically filed on the Commission's website. Copies have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,

STEVENS & LEE



Michael A. Gruin

cc: ALJ Cynthia Fordham  
Certificate of Service

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Hampshire Public Utility Commission, the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control, and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

4. Mr. Aron has extensive experience in the litigation of matters relating to the regulation of telecommunications, which is the subject of this proceeding.
5. Mr. Aron has never been suspended, disbarred, or been the subject of disciplinary action.
6. Mr. Aron is currently admitted Pro Hac Vice in the ongoing *RLEC Access Charge Investigation* proceeding.<sup>1</sup>
7. Mr. Aron has verified that he shall comply with and be bound by the applicable statutes, case law and procedural rules of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct,
8. Mr. Aron has verified that he shall submit to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania courts and the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board with respect to acts and omissions occurring during the appearance in this matter.
9. Mr. Aron has consented to the appointment of the Michael A. Gruin as the agent upon whom service of process shall be made for all actions, including disciplinary actions, that may arise out of the practice of law in this matter.
10. Mr. Aron is of good and reputable character.
11. Attached to this Motion are the Verified Statements of Michael A. Gruin and Benjamin J. Aron, in accordance with Pa. R.C.P. 1012.

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<sup>1</sup> *Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access Charges and IntraLATA Toll Rates of Rural Carriers, and the Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund*, Docket No. I-00040105

WHEREFORE, I move that Benjamin J. Aron, Esq., be admitted to practice pro hac vice on behalf of Sprint Communications Company, L.P., Sprint Spectrum, L.P., Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc., and NPCR, Inc in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: February 7, 2011

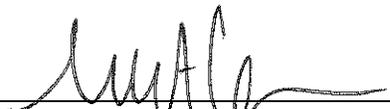


5. I shall remain attorney of record in this case as required by the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

The facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.

§ 4904

Dated: February 7, 2011

  
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NAME: Michael A. Grdin



7 I consent to the appointment of Michael A. Gruin as the agent upon whom service of process shall be made for all actions, including disciplinary actions, that may arise out of the practice of law in this matter.

The facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904

Dated: February 4, 2011

  
NAME: Benjamin J. Aron

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

AT&T Communications of Pennsylvania, Inc. :

v.

Docket No. C-20027195

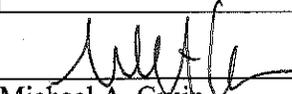
Verizon North Inc. and Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. :

**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served by First Class U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a party)

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