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Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street – Filing Room (2 North)
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Joanne Yurchak v. Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.;
Docket No. C-2011-2254504 **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is a Request for Extension of time to file an answer in the above referenced formal complaint. Verizon workers are on strike against Verizon and many of Verizon's management staff are on strike duty. As a result, Verizon's resources are temporarily strained, and Verizon is unable to investigate the complaint by the current deadline.

Verizon PA is asking for a 30 day extension to answer this complaint. Our answer date is August 18, 2011 and would now be September 19, 2011.

If you have any questions with regard to this filing, please direct them to me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzan D. Paiva /meb".

Suzan D. Paiva
Counsel for Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Administrative Law Judge
Joanne Yurchak