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Re:

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.

v.

Choice One Communications of Pennsylvania, Inc., CTC Communications Corp., and FiberNet Telecommunications of Pennsylvania, LLC
Docket Nos. C-20077672, C-20077674 and C-20077676

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with the February 25, 2011 Secretarial Letter issued in this matter, please accept this letter as the third Joint Status Report of the Parties.

Draft settlement documents have been exchanged by the parties, and the internal review of those documents is continuing. The parties expect that the settlement will be concluded within 45 days. When the settlement is finalized, the Parties will make the appropriate filing(s) to terminate the litigation in this matter.

If the settlement agreement is not finalized within 45 days, the Parties will provide a further Status Report as directed by the Secretarial Letter.

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In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me and/or Suzan Paiva. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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Michael A. Gruin

cc: Suzan Paiva, counsel for Verizon
Robert Marinko, Deputy Director, Office of Special Assistants

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