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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
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In re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc.,
Docket No. R-2011-2234464

Pennsylvania Telephone Association v. Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.,
Docket No. C-2011-2237456

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Verizon North, LLC,
Docket No. R-2011-2234462

Pennsylvania Telephone Association v. Verizon North, LLC,
Docket No. C-2011-2237496

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On April 5, 2011, Verizon Pennsylvania and Verizon North, LLC (collectively "Verizon") filed Tariff Telephone – PA P.U.C. No. 219 at Docket No. R-2011-2234462 and Tariff Telephone – PA P.U.C. No. 10 at Docket No. R-2011-2234464 (collectively the "Tariffs"), respectively, with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission").

On April 22, 2011, the Pennsylvania Telephone Association ("PTA") filed Formal Complaints against the Tariffs seeking a suspension and dismissal at Docket Nos. C-2011-2237456 and C-2011-22374964. On May 5, 2011, Verizon filed Answers with New Matter to PTA's Complaints. On June 27, 2011, Verizon filed Amended Answers with New Matter. On July 18, 2011, PTA filed its response to Verizon's New Matter, as well as Preliminary Objections. On July 28, 2011, Verizon filed its response to PTA's Preliminary Objections. Testimony was subsequently filed and hearings held.

Subsequently, the parties engaged in formal mediation and have now reached an agreement on the tandem transit issues to their mutual satisfaction. The parties thank ALJ Buckley and Mediator Nurick for their time and assistance in resolving these issues.

Therefore, for the reasons set forth above, the PTA withdraws its complaint and opposition to the Tariffs effective upon the date of this letter. The PTA asks that Docket Nos. C-2011-2237456 and C-2011-22374964 be discontinued and terminated.

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

Very truly yours,

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By:


Norman J. Kennard

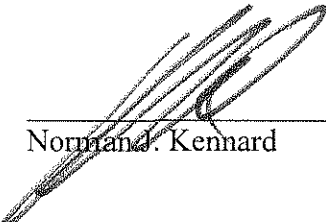
Enclosure

cc: ALJ Buckley
Herb Nurick
Suzan Paiva

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of March, 2012, I did serve a true and correct copy of the foregoing upon the persons below via electronic mail and first class mail as follows:

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