



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
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:

The Office of Small Business Advocate ("OSBA") submits this response to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") October 3, 2013, Secretarial Letter at the docket set forth above.

The OSBA has discussed the issue of how to proceed in the investigation of the access charges of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Verizon North LLC with this office's telecommunication expert witnesses, John W. Wilson and Allen G. Buckalew.

If the Commission has identified a particular issue, or set of issues, that are ripe for further litigation before the Office of Administrative Law Judge, then the OSBA has no objection to proceeding in that manner. However, in light of the numerous consolidated appeals at case number 11-9900 in the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the OSBA suggests that it is reasonable to hold the Commission proceeding in abeyance until those appeals have been resolved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven C. Gray".

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am serving two copies of the Comments, on behalf of the Office of Small Business Advocate, by e-filing, e-mail, and/or first-class mail (unless otherwise noted) upon the persons and in the manner addressed below:

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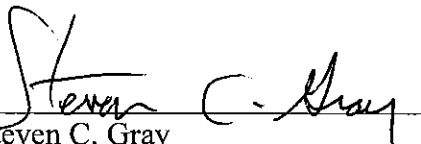
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