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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

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

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please accept this letter on behalf of Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P., Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc., and NPCR, Inc., (collectively, "Sprint") in response to the October 3, 2013 Secretarial Letter seeking comments on the above-captioned investigation.

Sprint takes no position on any of the alternatives identified in the Commission's Secretarial Letter for proceeding with the investigation, and will defer to the Commission's judgment on the best way to proceed with the investigation.

On a separate but related note, Sprint respectfully encourages the Commission to address Verizon's intrastate originating access rates. Intrastate originating access rates are clearly within the Commission's jurisdiction to regulate, and Sprint urges the Commission to take the necessary steps, either in this docket or a separate docket, to investigate Verizon's originating rates to ensure that they are just and reasonable.

Thank you and please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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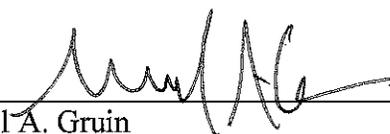
AT&T Communications of Pennsylvania, Inc. :
v. : Docket No. C-20027195
Verizon North Inc. and Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. :

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 Comments upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a party)

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