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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
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Re: AT&T Communications of Pennsylvania, Inc. vs. Verizon
North, Inc. and Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
Docket No. C-20027195

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania LLC d/b/a CenturyLink and Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink QCC (collectively "CenturyLink") submits this letter in response to the Secretarial Letter dated October 3, 2013 in the above-referenced matter. The Secretarial Letter in pertinent part requests each Party to respond with its opinion and supporting rationale regarding the best way to proceed in this docket.

CenturyLink appreciates the Commission's effort to gather Parties' opinions regarding the proper path to take in the above-referenced switched access investigation. CenturyLink supports closing this docket given on-going activity at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) arising from the FCC's *USF/ICC Transformation Order*.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue Benedek".

Sue Benedek

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cc: The Honorable Cynthia Fordham (*via electronic mail*)
Bert Marinko (*via electronic mail*)
All Parties on the attached Certificate of Service (*via electronic mail*)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF
PENNSYLVANIA, INC. v. VERIZON
NORTH LLC AND VERIZON
PENNSYLVANIA INC.,**

Docket No. C-20027195

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 23rd day of October, 2013, served, a true copy of the forgoing letter, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54:

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