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Re: Petition of US LEC of Pennsylvania Inc. for Arbitration with Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. A-310814F7000

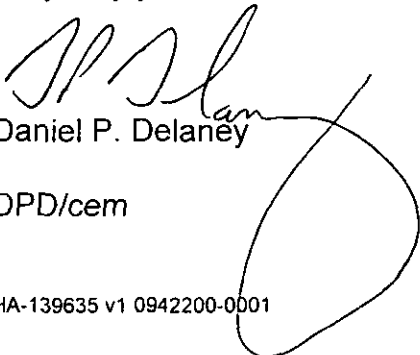
Dear Secretary McNulty:

I am writing on behalf of US LEC of Pennsylvania Inc. and Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. to jointly request an extension of the Commission's deadline for filing the final Interconnection Agreement conforming to the Commission's Order on Reconsideration entered October 7, 2003 in this matter. Currently, the deadline is December 8, 2003, which represents a 30-day extension from the original deadline of November 6, 2003 (30 days from entry of the order). However, due to the complexity of some of the language relating to the issues involved in the Commission's Order and Order on Reconsideration, the parties are in agreement that more time is needed to finalize the language.

Therefore, the parties jointly request that the Commission extend the deadline for filing the final Interconnection Agreement by 30 days, to January 7, 2004.

Copies of this letter have been served on the parties to this matter as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Daniel P. Delaney

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Petition of US LEC of Pennsylvania :
Inc. for Arbitration with Verizon :
Pennsylvania Inc. Pursuant to Section : Docket No. A-310814F7000
252(b) of the Telecommunications Act :
of 1996. :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served true and correct copies of the foregoing letter upon the individuals listed, in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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