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November 21, 2002

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Senior Vice President and Treasurer  
Commonwealth Telephone Company, Inc.  
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Dallas, PA 18612

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James J. McNulty, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North St., 2nd Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Bureau of Consumer Services  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Notice of Payment Defaults and Refusal of New Access Service – Pennsylvania

Dear Notice Recipients:

Please take notice that Commonwealth Telephone Company, Inc. ("Commonwealth") remains in continuing default of its bill payment obligations in Pennsylvania for access services under the federal and state access tariffs of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. ("Verizon").

This default applies to undisputed access charges that are more than thirty (30) days past due and excludes Verizon charges that Commonwealth has disputed in good faith. Commonwealth is now in default with respect to these charges in Pennsylvania in an amount that is not less than \$385,744.43, which arrearage represents repeated Commonwealth noncompliance in payment obligations for all of Commonwealth's access arrangements, federal and state. Attached please find account information current as of November 4, 2002.

If Commonwealth does not cure this repeated noncompliance within thirty (30) days of this notice, then Verizon will begin to implement its rights in accordance with Verizon's FCC tariff No.1, Section 2.1.8 and its Pennsylvania tariff, PA PUC No. 302, Section 2.1.8. As its initial action, Verizon will refuse all applications and service orders placed by Commonwealth pursuant to the above-referenced access tariffs for any services and facilities not already in service on December 23, 2002.

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However, please take further notice that Verizon will continue to exercise its tariff rights thereafter, will take all available collection actions to obtain payment of this undisputed debt, and will exercise any and all available legal remedies to ensure that additional payment arrearages do not accrue. Please contact me immediately to arrange payment in cure of breach of payment obligations in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda BenDavid". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Amanda BenDavid  
Manager – Wholesale Receivables  
(617) 743-2114

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<b>CONTRACT SERVICE</b>	<b>AS OF DATE</b>	<b>CURRENT AMOUNT</b>	<b>PAST DUE AMOUNT (over 30 days)</b>	<b>DISPUTE AMOUNT</b>	<b>TOTAL UNDISPUTED PAST DUE AMOUNT</b>
Access	11/04/02	602,788.53	474,947.36	89,202.93	<b>\$385,744.43</b>