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**RE: 2006 Annual Price Stability Index/ Service Price Index filing
of Buffalo Valley Telephone Company
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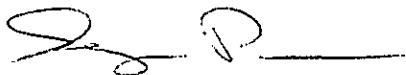
**2006 Annual Price Stability Index/Service Price Index filing
of Denver & Ephrata Telephone & Telegraph Company
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Dear Mr. Swindler:

Enclosed please find the First Set of Data Requests of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., Verizon North Inc., Verizon Select Services Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance, Verizon Global Networks, Inc., MCI metro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, and MCI Communications Services Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services (collectively "Verizon") to the D& E Companies, in the above-referenced matter.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Suzan D. Paiva

VIA E-Mail and First Class US Mail
cc: The Honorable Susan Colwell (cover letter and certificate of service only)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Suzan D. Paiva, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the Verizon Companies' First Set of Data Requests to the D&E Companies upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 (related to service by a participant) and 1.55 (related to service upon attorneys).

Dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this 29th day of November, 2006.

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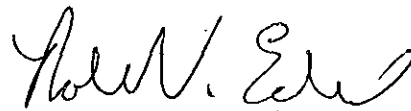
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I hereby certify that I am serving the foregoing **Amended Notice of Appearance**, dated December 1, 2006, either personally, by first class mail, electronic mail, express mail and/or by fax upon the persons listed below:

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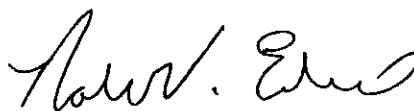
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2006 Annual Price Stability Index/Service Price Index Filing of Denver and Ephrata Telephone and Telegraph Company
Docket Nos. P-00981430F1000 and R-00061377

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Buffalo Valley Telephone Company, Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph Company and Denver and Ephrata Telephone and Telegraph Company are an original and three (3) copies of their Objections to the Verizon Companies First Set of Data Requests in the above-referenced proceeding. Copies of the Objections are being served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

THOMAS, THOMAS, ARMSTRONG & NIESEN

By 

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**BUFFALO VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY,
CONESTOGA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
AND DENVER AND EPHRATA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
OBJECTIONS TO THE VERIZON COMPANIES' FIRST SET
OF DATA REQUESTS TO THE D&E COMPANIES**

Pursuant to the regulations of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") at 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.321, 5.342, 5.349, and 5.361, Buffalo Valley Telephone Company, Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph Company and Denver and Ephrata Telephone and Telegraph Company (the "Companies"), through their counsel, hereby object to the following First Set of Data Requests of the Verizon Companies.¹ In support thereof, the Companies submit as follows:

¹ The Verizon Companies consist of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., Verizon North Inc., Verizon Select Services Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance, Verizon Global Networks, Inc., MCI metro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, and MCI Communications Services Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services.

Introduction

1. On November 29, 2006, the Verizon Companies served via electronic mail their first set of data requests to the Companies. The discovery comprises four pages of instructions and definitions, and 31 data requests, some with multiple subparts.

2. Insofar as all sets of discovery propounded by were identical, the Companies are filing one set of responses and/or objections. To the extent the discovery requires an individual response on behalf of any or all separate responding companies, individual responses and/or objections will be provided.

General Objection

3. The Companies object to the Data Requests to the extent they purport to impose upon the Companies any different or additional obligations from those imposed under the Public Utility Code and this Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code. In responding to this discovery, the Companies intend to and will respond in accordance with standard and acceptable Commission practice.

4. The Companies object to the Data Requests to the extent they seek to obtain confidential, proprietary or highly confidential information concerning the Companies' or its affiliates' business, business plans, trade secrets and other sensitive commercial information. The parties will endeavor to enter into a mutually satisfactory protective agreement.

5. The Companies object to the Data Requests to the extent they seek information with regard to the activities of affiliates of the Companies.

6. The Companies object to the instructions and Data Requests to the extent that "D&E", "Buffalo Valley", "Conestoga", "D&E Companies", "Responding Parties", "person" and "persons" have been vaguely, broadly or ambiguously defined.

7. The Companies object to the instructions and Data Requests reference to "document" or "documents" as defined therein to the extent they seek information or documents that are protected by attorney/client privilege, the work product privilege, and/or any other privilege.

8. The Companies object to the definitions for "D&E", "Buffalo Valley", "Conestoga", "D&E Companies", "Responding Parties", "person", "persons" "document", and "documents" to the extent it results in a data request seeking information or documents that are overly broad, unduly burdensome, oppressive, and/or seeking information not relevant to this proceeding or not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

9. The Companies object to the Data Requests to the extent that they are beyond the scope of the instant proceeding and to the extent that the information requested has no correlation to the narrow issue that is the subject of this remand proceeding as expressly set forth in the Commission's Order in this matter entered November 15, 2006 ("Remand Order") and the presiding officer's Scheduling Order dated November 28, 2006. Specifically, the Remand Order states, in pertinent part:

[T]herefore, pursuant to express statutory authority at 66 Pa.C.S. §703(g), we are hereby reconsidering our orders of June 23, 2006 which allowed [the Companies] to raise intrastate access charges. In light of our concerns, we shall hold further hearings under Section 703(g) so as to afford the parties due process, and to enable us to reconsider our earlier order in this matter and to determine, based on

the record, whether any rescission or amendment would be warranted by the evidence, consistent with our access charge reform and universal service policies, and lawful under the companies' Chapter 30 plans.

Remand Order at 14-15. The Commission further stated at Ordering Paragraph 8:

8. That upon resumption of this investigation, the participating parties shall address and provide record evidence on the legal, ratemaking and regulatory accounting linkages between: (a) the Federal Communications Commission's ruling in its *Unified Intercarrier Compensation* proceeding; (b) the intrastate access charge reform for rural ILECs in view of the new Chapter 30 and its relevant provisions at 66 Pa. C.S. §§3015 and 3017; (c) the Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund; and (d) the potential effects on rates for the basic local exchange services of the rural ILECs.

Remand Order at 18. The narrow scope of this expedited remand proceeding was confirmed in the Scheduling Order of ALJ Colwell dated November 28, 2006 and issued following the prehearing conference held in this matter:

The Order directs that the goal is to determine, "based on the record, whether any rescission or amendment would be warranted by the evidence, consistent with our access charge reform and universal service policies, and lawful under the Companies' Chapter 30 plans." Order adopted November 9, 2006, entered November 15, 2006, at p. 15.

Scheduling Order at 2.

Ordering Paragraph 3(f):

Discovery is limited to the subject matter of this remanded proceeding or to that which can be expected to lead to relevant information.

Scheduling Order at 4.

Specific Objections

Verizon I-4. If not already included in the documents provided in response to requests 2 and 3, for each of the companies D&E, Buffalo Valley and Conestoga, please list all of the company's noncompetitive services, the current rates for each noncompetitive service, and the number of lines (or demand if the charge is not per-line) for the service.

Objection. The Companies object to this Data Request as irrelevant, beyond the scope of the instant proceeding and seeking information that is publicly available. Subject to and without waiver of the objection, the Companies will provide a response.

Verizon I-7. For each of the companies D&E, Buffalo Valley and Conestoga, please provide the most recent available study of the cost of providing switched access service. If no such study exists, please so state.

Objection. The Companies object to this Data Request as irrelevant and beyond the scope of the instant proceeding. Subject to and without waiver of the objection, the Companies will provide a response.

Verizon I-8. For each of the companies D&E, Buffalo Valley and Conestoga, please provide the most recent available study of the cost of providing basic residential and/or business service, including the cost of usage and the dial tone line. If no such study exists, please so state.

Objection. The Companies object to this Data Request as irrelevant and beyond the scope of the instant proceeding. Subject to and without waiver of the objection, the Companies will provide a response.

Verizon I-15. The Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") by D&E Communications, Inc. (the parent company of D&E, Buffalo Valley and Conestoga) states that "RLEC access line loss experienced since 2002 is significant, as access lines have traditionally been monitored as an important measure of RLEC performance. Our total RLEC lines decreased by 1.7% in 2003, 2.2% in 2004 and 3.5% in 2005, as a result of various factors that reflect industry trends, including (i) the softening demand for second lines due to customers moving their Internet access to either DSL services provided by us or to cable modems that are provided by competitors, (ii) the use of wireless service in place of second lines and in some cases primary lines and (iii) the move to VoIP service. Additionally, RLEC business lines were reduced by 230 due to the closing of two larger businesses in 2005. Despite the decrease in RLEC access lines, our RLEC revenues have decreased at a slower rate as a result of increases in RLEC basic service fees in August 2005, directory advertising revenue and enhanced services. The growth in DSL revenue in the Internet Services segment has helped to offset decreased RLEC revenue from the loss of second lines." (p. 9).

- a. Please state the rate of decrease in RLEC access lines in RLEC revenues for 2003, 2004 and 2005 corresponding to the rate in decrease in RLEC access lines stated above.
- b. Please produce all documents estimating or forecasting future trends of decreases or increases in RLEC access lines and RLEC revenue.

Objection. The Companies object to this Data Request as irrelevant and beyond the scope of the instant proceeding. The request is vague and ambiguous. Moreover, the Commission has no jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Data Request, and the information sought is not germane to this proceeding. The Companies further object to the request for budget or forecast information. Such information has no relevance to the issue of whether the Companies violated their respective Chapter 30 plans or any Commission Order when access rates were increased.

Verizon I-16. The Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") by D&E Communications, Inc. (the parent company of D&E, Buffalo Valley and Conestoga) at page 21 states that "[f]or the year ended December 31, 2005, approximately 50% of our RLECs' revenues came from network access charges, which are paid to us by end users and intrastate and interstate long distance carriers for originating and terminating calls in the territory served by our RLECs. . . . Both the PA PUC and the FCC have made and are continuing to consider various reforms to the existing rate structure for charges assessed on long distance carriers for connection to local networks. These reforms are designed to move these network access charges, over time, to lower rate levels and structures. These changes will reduce access charges and could shift recovery to end-user customers rather than long distance carriers. As a result, the aggregate amount of network access charges paid by long distance carriers to access providers, such as our RLECs, will likely decrease."

- b. Please produce all documents estimating or forecasting the likely decrease in revenue from intrastate access charges and/or discussing how the D&E companies could change their business strategies or other rates to meet such decreases.

Objection. The Companies object to this Data Request as irrelevant and beyond the scope of the instant proceeding. The Companies further object to the request for budget or forecast information. Such information has no relevance to the issue of whether the Companies violated their respective Chapter 30 plans or any Commission Order when access rates were increased.

Verizon I-17. For each of the companies D&E, Buffalo Valley and Conestoga, identify each switch operated by the company to provide local exchange service, by manufacturer, make, CLLI code and location and identify the number of access lines served out of each such switch.

Objection. The Companies object to this Data Request as irrelevant and beyond the scope of the instant proceeding. The information sought has no

relevance to the issue of whether the Companies violated their respective Chapter 30 plans or any Commission Order when access rates were increased.

Verizon I-24. Please provide D&E's, Buffalo Valley's and Conestoga's average access revenue per residential line for the same time period corresponding to the current average residential rate per line provided in response to 21(d), 22(d) and 23(d), above.

Objection. The Companies object to this Data Request as irrelevant, overly broad and beyond the scope of the instant proceeding. The Commission has no jurisdiction over interstate access revenues which are the subject matter of this Data Request, and the information sought has no relevance to the issue of whether the Companies violated their respective Chapter 30 plans or any Commission Order when access rates were increased.

Verizon I-25. Please provide D&E's, Buffalo Valley's and Conestoga's average access revenue per business line for the same time period corresponding to the current average residential rate per line provided in response to 21(e), 22(e) and 23(e), above.

Objection. The Companies object to this Data Request as irrelevant, overly broad and beyond the scope of the instant proceeding. The Commission has no jurisdiction over interstate access revenues which are the subject matter of this Data Request, and the information sought has no relevance to the issue of whether the Companies violated their respective Chapter 30 plans or any Commission Order when access rates were increased.

Verizon I-26. Please provide all documents that support the contention set forth in paragraph 30 of D&E's 9/25/06 Opposition that "the cost to provide service to the D&E Companies' rural customers is far greater than what Verizon incurs."

Objection. The Companies object to this Data Request as irrelevant and beyond the scope of the instant proceeding. Subject to and without waiver of the objection, the Companies will provide a response.

Verizon I-27. State specifically what D&E believes are the cost drivers that render it more expensive for D&E to provide local exchange service than for Verizon. Does D&E contend that its network architecture differs from Verizon's, and if so what are the differences and what additional costs does D&E expect such differences to cause?

Objection. The Companies object to this Data Request as irrelevant and beyond the scope of the instant proceeding. Subject to and without waiver of the objection, the Companies will provide a response.

Verizon I-28. For each of the companies D&E, Buffalo Valley and Conestoga, please provide all information indicating the current number of lines in its service territory to whom basic telephone service is being provided by intermodal competitors, including to the extent known cable television companies, wireless companies and voice over IP (broken out separately if known). If there are any known types of intermodal competitors other than those listed above, please identify them and provide all information indicating the current number of lines served by such competitors in each company's territory.

Objection. The Companies object to this Data Request as irrelevant and beyond the scope of the instant proceeding. Subject to and without waiver of the objection, the Companies will provide a response.

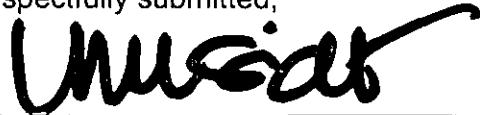
Verizon I-29. For each of the companies D&E, Buffalo Valley and Conestoga:

- a. Does the company or any affiliate of the company provide cable television service in its service territory?
- b. If the answer to subpart (a) is yes, is local telephone service available over these cable television facilities? If so, identify the number of lines to which the company or an affiliate provides local telephone service over cable facilities.

- c. Does the company or any affiliate of the company provide wireless service in its service territory?
- d. Does the company or any affiliate of the company provide DSL service in its service territory? If so, state the number of lines to which a D&E company or affiliate provides DSL television service in each of the companies' service territory.
- e. Does the company or any affiliate of the company provide local telephone service via voice over IP in its service territory? If so, state the number of lines to which a D&E company or affiliate provides local telephone service over voice over IP in each of the companies' service territory.
- f. Does any affiliate of the company provide local telephone service as a competitive local exchange carrier in the company's service territory? If so, identify the affiliate and state how many lines it serves in the company's service territory.

Objection. The Companies object to this Data Request as irrelevant and beyond the scope of the instant proceeding. The Commission has no jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Data Request, and the information sought is not germane to this proceeding. Subject to and without waiver of the objection, the Companies will provide a response.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that I have this 5th day of December, 2006, served true and correct copies of the foregoing Objections on behalf of Buffalo Valley Telephone Company, Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Denver and Ephrata Telephone and Telegraph Company to the Verizon Companies First Set of Data Requests upon the persons and in the manner set forth below:

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Dear Ms. Paiva:

Enclosed are the responses of Buffalo Valley Telephone Company, Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph Company and Denver and Ephrata Telephone and Telegraph Company to the Verizon Companies' First Set of Data Requests in the above-referenced proceeding. Pursuant to the presiding officer's Scheduling Order, responses are being provided to you this date and the responses with all attachments are being served via overnight mail. Copies of the responses are being served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Please note that some responses include Proprietary Information and should be treated accordingly.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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By

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I hereby certify that I have this 8th day of December, 2006, served a true and correct copy of the responses of Buffalo Valley Telephone Company, Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph Company and Denver and Ephrata Telephone and Telegraph Company to the Verizon Companies' First Set of Data Requests, upon the persons and in the manner set forth below:

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