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Harrisburg, PA 17120

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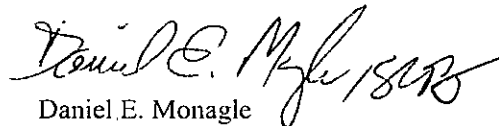
RE: Joint Filing of  
Verizon North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications, LLC  
of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement  
Docket No. A-311156 F7001

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of the Joint Filing of Verizon North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications, LLC, of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement. The Interconnection Agreement adopted is the Agreement between Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmissions Services, LLC, which the Commission approved in Docket No. A-310236 F0002 on September 3, 1997. This adopted Interconnection Agreement is intended as a replacement Interconnection Agreement, replacing the Agreement between Verizon North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications, LLC previously approved by the Commission by Order of August 8, 2003 at Docket No. A-311156 F7001. Although the Adoption is effective as of February 25, 2006, the Adoption was signed by the two parties' signers on March 29, 2006 and April 5, 2006 respectively. Thus, this Joint Filing is being made within 30 days of the day that the agreement was signed, as required by ordering Paragraph 5 of the Commission's May 3, 2004 Final Order in Docket No. M-00960799. As evidenced by the cc: below, notice of this filing is being provided to Remi Retail Communications, LLC.

Please date stamp the enclosed additional copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

  
Daniel E. Monagle

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Enclosure

cc: David Malfara, Sr., President and CEO, Remi Retail Communications LLC  
Attached Service List

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Jeffrey A. Masoner  
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Interconnection Services Policy and Planning

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David J. Malfara, Sr.  
President/CEO  
Remi Retail Communications, LLC  
138 South Main Street  
Greensburg, PA 15601

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY & CLERK

Dear Mr. Malfara:

Verizon North Inc., f/k/a GTE North Incorporated ("Verizon"), a Wisconsin corporation, with principal place of business at 8001 West Jefferson Boulevard, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46804, has received correspondence stating that, under the terms of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's (the "Commission") Order Approving the Merger of Bell Atlantic Corporation and GTE, dated November 4, 1999, in Docket Nos. A-310200F0002, A-310222F0002, A-310291F0003, and A-311350F0002 (the "Commission Order"), Remi Retail Communications, LLC ("RRC"), a Delaware Limited Liability Company, with principal place of business at 138 South Main Street, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601, wishes to provide services to customers in Verizon's territory, which is the former GTE service territory, by adopting the non-price terms<sup>1</sup> of the Interconnection Agreement between MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC ("MCImetro") and Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., f/k/a Bell Atlantic - Pennsylvania, Inc. ("Verizon PA") that was approved by the Commission as an effective agreement in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as such agreement exists on the date hereof (including, without limitation, Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 thereto and specifically including the "Amendment to Interconnection Agreements" entered into between Verizon (and its operating telephone company affiliates) and

<sup>1</sup> For the avoidance of any doubt, however, all of the terms of the "Unitary Rate Amendment" referenced herein, including, without limitation, its pricing terms, are also included in this adoption.

MCImetro (and its CLEC affiliates) with an effective date of December 1, 2003, referred to herein as the "Unitary Rate Amendment") after giving effect to operation of law (the "Verizon PA Terms"). I understand RRC has a copy of the Verizon PA Terms. In addition, a copy of Verizon's pricing terms is attached. Please note the following with respect to RRC's adoption of the Verizon PA Terms:

1. By RRC's countersignature on this letter, RRC hereby represents and agrees to the following seven points:

A. Pursuant to the Commission's Order, dated November 4, 1999, in Docket Nos. A-310200F0002, A-310222F0002, A-310291F0003, and A-311350F0002, RRC agrees that the Verizon PA Terms made available for adoption hereunder do not include: (1) any pricing terms from the Interconnection Agreement between MCImetro and Verizon PA (and, instead, Verizon's attached pricing terms will be used; except that, for the avoidance of any doubt, all of the terms of the Unitary Rate Amendment, including, without limitation, its pricing terms, are also included in this adoption); (2) any arbitrated terms from the Verizon PA Terms unless Verizon, in its sole discretion, decides to give effect to any such arbitrated terms; (3) any non-price Verizon PA Terms that Verizon cannot technically accommodate with its current network configuration; nor (4) any terms from the Verizon PA Terms that would purport to require Verizon to provision a UNE-P in Verizon's service territory. Subject to the foregoing, RRC adopts in the service territory of Verizon, the Verizon PA Terms, as in effect on the date hereof (including any effective and approved amendments thereto) after giving effect to operation of law, and in applying the Verizon PA Terms, agrees that RRC shall be substituted in place of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and MCImetro in the Verizon PA Terms wherever appropriate.

B. For the avoidance of any doubt, adoption of the Verizon PA Terms does not include adoption of any provision imposing an unbundling obligation on Verizon (i) that no longer applies to Verizon under the Report and Order and Order on Remand (FCC 03-36) released by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on August 21, 2003 in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147 ("Triennial Review Order"), or the Order on Remand in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338, released by the FCC on February 4, 2005 (the "TRO Remand Order"), or (ii) that is otherwise not required by 47 U.S.C. Section 251(c)(3) or by 47 C.F.R. Part 51. Moreover, Verizon, on February 26, 2004, filed a petition at the Commission to arbitrate amendments to interconnection agreements (including the Verizon PA Terms) with respect to the Triennial Review Order ("TRO Arbitration"). If MCImetro is a party to the TRO Arbitration at the time the Commission issues an effective order approving an amendment with respect to the Triennial Review Order in the TRO

Arbitration (an "Approved Amendment"): (i) the terms of such Approved Amendment shall be deemed to amend this adoption effective on the effective date of such Commission order, (ii) RRC agrees to be bound by the terms of such Approved Amendment effective on the effective date of such Commission order, and (iii) Verizon and RRC shall execute an amendment to this adoption to memorialize that this adoption is amended by the terms of such Approved Amendment effective on the effective date of such Commission order; provided, however, failure by either party to do so shall not be cited as a basis for contesting the effectiveness of the provisions in subsections (i) and (ii) above.

C. Notice to RRC and Verizon as may be required or permitted under the Verizon PA Terms shall be provided as follows:

To: Remi Retail Communications, LLC  
Attention: David J. Malfara, Sr.  
138 South Main Street  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
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Verizon Partner Solutions  
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with a copy to:

Vice President & Deputy General Counsel  
Verizon Partner Solutions  
1515 North Court House Road  
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D. RRC represents and warrants that it is a certified provider of local telecommunications service in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that its adoption of the Verizon PA Terms will cover services in Verizon's service territory in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania only, except that

RRC and Verizon recognize and agree that, by its terms, the terms of the foregoing Unitary Rate Amendment, effective as of December 1, 2003 and in effect as of the date hereof, apply not only between RRC and Verizon in Verizon's service territory in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania but, also, between RRC (and its CLEC affiliates) and Verizon (and its operating telephone company affiliates) in all jurisdictions in which Verizon (or its operating telephone company affiliates) and RRC (or its CLEC affiliates) are (or become) interconnected.

- E. In the event an interconnection agreement between Verizon and RRC is currently in effect in the former GTE service territory within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Original ICA"), this adoption shall be an amendment and restatement of the operating terms and conditions of the Original ICA, and shall replace in their entirety the terms of the Original ICA. This adoption is not intended to be, nor shall it be construed to create, a novation or accord and satisfaction with respect to the Original ICA. Any outstanding payment obligations of the parties that were incurred but not fully performed under the Original ICA shall constitute payment obligations of the parties under this adoption.
- F. Subject to the terms of the Unitary Rate Amendment, Verizon's standard pricing schedule for interconnection agreements in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (as such schedule may be amended from time to time) (attached as Appendix A hereto) shall apply to RRC's adoption of the Verizon PA Terms, except that, for the avoidance of any doubt the parties agree that the foregoing Unitary Rate Amendment, effective as of December 1, 2003 and in effect as of the date hereof, contains certain provisions for pricing, and that those provisions for pricing shall apply in lieu of any pricing provisions for the same items that might be contained in Appendix A hereto. RRC should note that the aforementioned pricing schedule may contain rates for certain services the terms for which are not included in the Verizon PA Terms or that are otherwise not part of this adoption, and may include phrases or wording not identical to those utilized in the Verizon PA Terms. In an effort to expedite the adoption process, Verizon has not deleted such rates from the pricing schedule or attempted to customize the wording in the pricing schedule to match the Verizon PA Terms. However, the inclusion of such rates in no way obligates Verizon to provide the subject services and in no way waives Verizon's rights, and the use of different wording or phrasing in the pricing schedule does not alter the obligations and rights set forth in the Verizon PA Terms.
- G. RRC's adoption of the Verizon PA Terms shall become effective on February 25, 2006. Verizon shall file this adoption letter with the Commission promptly upon receipt of an original of this letter, countersigned by RRC as to the points set out in Paragraph One hereof.

The term and termination provisions of the MCImetro/Verizon PA agreement shall govern RRC's adoption of the Verizon PA Terms.

2. As the Verizon PA Terms are being adopted by you pursuant to your rights under the Commission's Order, Verizon does not provide the Verizon PA Terms to you as either a voluntary or negotiated agreement. The filing and performance by Verizon of the Verizon PA Terms does not in any way constitute a waiver by Verizon of its position as to the illegality or unreasonableness of the Verizon PA Terms or a portion thereof, nor does it constitute a waiver by Verizon of all rights and remedies it may have to seek review of the Verizon PA Terms, or to seek review in any way of any provisions included in these Verizon PA Terms as a result of RRC's election under the Commission Order.
3. Nothing herein shall be construed as or is intended to be a concession or admission by Verizon or Verizon PA that any provision required by the Commission in Docket No. 310236F0002 (MCImetro/Verizon PA) or any provision in the Verizon PA Terms complies with the rights and duties imposed by the Act, the decisions of the FCC and the Commission, the decisions of the courts, or other law, and Verizon expressly reserves its full right to assert and pursue claims arising from or related to the Verizon PA Terms.
4. Verizon reserves the right to deny RRC's application of the Verizon PA Terms, in whole or in part, at any time:
  - A. if the provision of the Verizon PA Terms to RRC is not technically feasible;
  - B. to the extent negotiations which led to the Interconnection Agreement between MCImetro and Verizon PA, from which the Verizon PA Terms derive, were commenced on or before July 29, 1999;
  - C. to the extent that any terms from the Verizon PA Terms purport to require Verizon to provision a UNE-P in Verizon's service territory; and/or
  - D. if Verizon otherwise is not obligated to permit such adoption and/or application under Commission Order or under applicable law.
5. Terms, conditions and prices contained in tariffs cited in the Verizon PA Terms shall not be considered negotiated and are excluded from RRC's adoption.
6. Should RRC attempt to apply the Verizon PA Terms in a manner that conflicts with Paragraphs Two through Paragraphs Five above, Verizon reserves its rights to seek appropriate legal and/or equitable relief.

7. In the event that a voluntary or involuntary petition has been or is in the future filed against RRC under bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or any law relating to the relief of debtors, readjustment of indebtedness, debtor reorganization or composition or extension of debt (any such proceeding, an "Insolvency Proceeding"), then: (A) all rights of Verizon under such laws, including, without limitation, all rights of Verizon under 11 U.S.C. § 366, shall be preserved, and RRC's adoption of the Verizon PA Terms shall in no way impair such rights of Verizon; and (B) all rights of RRC resulting from RRC's adoption of the Verizon PA Terms shall be subject to and modified by any Stipulations and Orders entered in the Insolvency Proceeding, including, without limitation, any Stipulation or Order providing adequate assurance of payment to Verizon pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 366.

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

Please arrange for a duly authorized representative of RRC to sign this letter in the space provided below and return it to Verizon.

Sincerely,

VERIZON NORTH INC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey A. Masoner  
Vice President-Interconnection Services Policy & Planning

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

Reviewed and countersigned as to Paragraph 1:

REMI RETAIL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
David J. Maffara, Sr.  
President/CEO

5/29/06  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

Attachment

c: K. Robertson – Verizon




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APPENDIX A<sup>1 2</sup>  
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I. **Rates and Charges for Transport and Termination of Traffic<sup>3</sup>**

A. Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Termination

Reciprocal Compensation Traffic End Office Rate: **\$0.0030000♦** per minute of use.

Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Tandem Rate: **\$0.0079536♦** per minute of use.

B. The Tandem Transit Traffic Service Charge is **\$0.0047856♦** per minute of use.

C. Entrance Facility and Transport for Interconnection Charges: **See Intrastate Special Access Tariff**

<sup>1</sup> This Appendix may contain rates for (and/or reference) services, facilities, arrangements and the like that Verizon does not have an obligation to provide under the Agreement (e.g., services, facilities, arrangements and the like for which an unbundling requirement does not exist under 47 U.S.C. Section 251(c)(3)). Notwithstanding any such rates (and/or references) and, for the avoidance of any doubt, nothing in this Appendix shall be deemed to require Verizon to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like that the Agreement does not require Verizon to provide, or to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like upon rates, terms or conditions other than those that may be required by the Agreement.

All rates and charges set forth in this Appendix shall apply until such time as they are replaced by new rates and/or charges as the Commission or the FCC may approve or allow to go into effect from time to time, subject however, to any stay or other order issued by any court of competent jurisdiction. In addition to any rates and charges set forth herein, Verizon, effective as of March 11, 2005, may, but shall not be required to, charge (and RRC shall pay) any rates and charges that apply to a CLEC's embedded base of certain UNEs pursuant to the FCC's Order on Remand, *Unbundled Access to Network Elements; Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 04-313, CC Docket No. 01-338 (FCC rel. Feb. 4, 2005) (the "TRRO"), the foregoing being without limitation of other rates and charges that may apply under subsequent FCC orders or otherwise. In addition, as set forth in Industry Notices, surcharges may apply to certain rates contained herein in order to apply a rate equivalent to the resale discount rate for certain facilities and arrangements that are no longer available as unbundled network elements or combinations thereof.

<sup>2</sup> Certain of the rates and charges set forth within, as indicated by a "diamond" (♦), are arbitrated rates taken from the previously arbitrated Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement between GTE and AT&T Communications, which was approved by the Commission in an Interim Order dated December 5, 1996, in Docket A-310125F0002. Verizon has agreed to use and to incorporate herein such arbitrated rates subject to the following: The Parties expressly agree (1) that such arbitrated rates shall not be deemed to have been voluntarily negotiated by the Parties, and (2) that, for purposes of calculating Reciprocal Compensation Traffic, the arbitrated rates shall not apply to Internet Traffic, as set forth more fully in the Interconnection Attachment of this Agreement. The foregoing shall not, in any way, limit any other term, condition, limitation or reservation of right in the Agreement that applies to rates, including, but not limited to the Reservation of Rights language of the General Terms and Conditions. The Parties further agree that the Commission's Order in Docket A-310125F0002, to the extent such Order established the arbitrated rates, shall be deemed an "arbitration decision associated with this Agreement" under the General Terms and Conditions.

<sup>3</sup> All rates and charges specified herein are pertaining to the Interconnection Attachment.

**II. Services Available for Resale**

**Avoided Cost Discount for Resale of Retail Telecommunications Services<sup>4</sup>**

Resale of retail services if RRC provides own operator services platform	22.00% (Inclusive of PA gross receipts tax)
Resale of retail services if RRC uses Verizon operator services platform	18.34% (Inclusive of PA gross receipts tax)

**Non-Recurring Charges (NRCs) for Resale Services**

Pre-ordering

CLEC Account Establishment Per CLEC	\$273.71
Customer Record Search Per Account	\$ 11.72

Ordering and Provisioning

Engineered Initial Service Order (ISO) - New Service	\$282.17
Engineered Initial Service Order - As Specified	\$103.84
Engineered Subsequent Service Order	\$ 61.73
Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - New Service	\$ 38.02
Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - Changeover	\$ 21.01
Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - As Specified	\$ 68.20
Non-Engineered Subsequent Service Order	\$ 18.84
Central Office Connect	\$ 5.42
Outside Facility Connect	\$ 67.77
Manual Ordering Charge	\$ 11.93

Product Specific

NRCs, other than those for Pre-ordering, Ordering and Provisioning, and Custom Handling as listed in this Appendix, will be charged from the appropriate retail tariff. No discount applies to such NRCs.

Custom Handling

Service Order Expedite:

Engineered	\$ 36.65
Non-Engineered	\$ 11.07

Coordinated Conversions:

<sup>4</sup> Excludes telecommunications services designed primarily for wholesale, such as switched and special exchange access service, and, subject to the provisions of the Resale Attachment, the following additional arrangements that are not subject to resale: limited duration (90 days or less) promotional offerings, public coin telephone service, and technical and market trials. Taxes shall be collected and remitted by the reseller and Verizon in accordance with legal requirements and as agreed between the Parties. Surcharges (e.g., 911, telecommunications relay service, universal service fund) shall be collected by the reseller and either remitted to the recipient agency or NECA, or passed through to Verizon for remittance to the recipient agency or NECA, as appropriate and agreed between the Parties. End user common line charges shall be collected by the reseller and remitted to Verizon.

ISO	\$ 14.33
Central Office Connection	\$ 9.61
Outside Facility Connection	\$ 8.12
Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour:	
ISO	\$ 24.22
Central Office Connection	\$ 38.44
Outside Facility Connection	\$ 32.49
Hot Coordinated Conversion per Additional Quarter Hour:	
ISO	\$ 4.95
Central Office Connection	\$ 9.61
Outside Facility Connection	\$ 8.12

## Application of NRCs

### Pre-ordering:

CLEC Account Establishment is a one-time charge applied the first time that RRC orders any service from this Agreement.

Customer Record Search applies when RRC requests a summary of the services currently subscribed to by the end-user.

### Ordering and Provisioning:

Engineered Initial Service Order - New Service applies per Local Service Request (LSR) when engineering work activity is required to complete the order, e.g. digital loops.

Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - New Service applies per LSR when no engineering work activity is required to complete the order, e.g. analog loops.

Initial Service Order - As Specified (Engineered or Non-Engineered) applies only to Complex Services for services migrating from Verizon to RRC. Complex Services are services that require a data gathering form or has special instructions.

Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - Changeover applies only to Basic Services for services migrating from Verizon to RRC. End-user service may remain the same or change.

Central Office Connect applies in addition to the ISO when physical installation is required at the central office.

Outside Facility Connect applies in addition to the ISO when incremental fieldwork is required.

Manual Ordering Charge applies to orders that require Verizon to manually enter RRC's order into Verizon's Secure Integrated Gateway System (SIGS), e.g. faxed orders and orders sent via physical or electronic mail.

### Custom Handling (These NRCs are in addition to any Preordering or Ordering and Provisioning NRCs):

Service Order Expedite (Engineered or Non-Engineered) applies if RRC requests service prior to the standard due date intervals.

Coordinated Conversion applies if RRC requests notification and coordination of service cut over prior to the service becoming effective.

Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour applies if RRC requests real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes one hour or less.

Hot Coordinated Conversion Per Additional Quarter Hour applies, in addition to the Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour, for every 15-minute segment of real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes more than one hour.

III. Prices for Unbundled Network Elements<sup>5</sup>

Monthly Recurring Charges

Local Loop

2 Wire Analog Loop (inclusive of NID)	
Density Cell 3	\$ 11.76 ♦
Density Cell 4	\$ 15.10 ♦
4 Wire Analog Loop (inclusive of NID)	\$ 52.99
2 Wire Digital Loop (inclusive of NID)	
Density Cell 3	\$ 11.76 ♦
Density Cell 4	\$ 15.10 ♦
4 Wire Digital Loop (inclusive of NID)	\$ 52.99
DS-1 Loop	\$ 81.68
DS-3 Loop	\$ 816.76
Supplemental Features:	
ISDN-BRI Line Loop Extender	\$ 5.00
DS1 Clear Channel Capability	\$ 23.81

Sub-Loop

2-Wire Feeder	\$ 13.46
2-Wire Distribution	\$ 29.80
4-Wire Feeder	\$ 28.31
4-Wire Distribution	\$ 51.85
2-Wire Drop	\$ 6.60
4-Wire Drop	\$ 6.87
Inside Wire	BFR

Network Interface Device (leased separately)

Basic NID:	\$ 0.59 ♦
Complex (12 x) NID	\$ 1.10

Switching

Port	
Basic Analog Line Side Port	\$ 3.90
Coin Line Side Port	\$ 7.57
ISDN BRI Digital Line Side Port	\$ 15.02
DS-1 Digital Trunk Side Port	\$ 104.32
ISDN PRI Digital Trunk Side Port	\$ 131.26

<sup>5</sup> For the avoidance of any doubt, in addition to any rates and charges set forth herein, Verizon, effective as of March 11, 2005, may, but shall not be required to, charge (and RRC shall pay) any rates and charges that apply to a CLEC's embedded base of certain UNEs pursuant to the TRRO, the foregoing being without limitation of other rates and charges that may apply under subsequent FCC orders or otherwise; in addition, as set forth in Industry Notices, surcharges may apply to certain rates contained herein in order to apply a rate equivalent to the resale discount rate for certain facilities and arrangements that are no longer available as unbundled network elements or combinations thereof.

Usage Charges (must purchase Port)	
Local Central Office Switching (Overall Average MOU)	\$ 0.0030000
Common Shared Transport	
Transport Facility (Average MOU/ALM)	\$ 0.0000560
Transport Termination (Average MOU/Term)	\$ 0.0001680
Tandem Switching (Average MOU)	\$ 0.0045000
Terminating to Originating Ratio	1.00

#### Dedicated Transport Facilities

CLEC Dedicated Transport	
CDT 2 Wire	\$ 13.55
CDT 4 Wire	\$ 21.70
CDT DS1	\$ 42.03
CDT DS3 Optical Interface	\$ 703.38 ♦
CDT DS3 Electrical Interface	\$ 762.00 ♦
Interoffice Dedicated Transport	
IDT DS0 Transport Facility per ALM	\$ .30
IDT DS0 Transport Termination	\$ 10.55
IDT DS1 Transport Facility per ALM	\$ 5.30
IDT DS1 Transport Termination	\$ 51.05
IDT DS3 Transport Facility per ALM	\$ 24.32
IDT DS3 Transport Termination	\$ 65.52
Multiplexing	
DS1 to Voice Multiplexing	\$ 191.11
DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing	\$ 425.00 ♦
DS1 Clear Channel Capability	\$ 23.81

#### Unbundled Dark Fiber

Unbundled Dark Fiber Loops/Sub-Loops	
Dark Fiber Loop	\$ 67.13
Dark Fiber Sub-Loop - Feeder	\$ 53.17
Dark Fiber Sub-Loop - Distribution	\$ 13.96
Unbundled Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport	
Dark Fiber IDT -Facility	\$ 24.80
Dark Fiber IDT -Termination	\$ 6.34
Intermediate Office Cross Connect	TBD

## UNE-P Pricing<sup>6</sup>

MRCs. The MRC for a UNE-P will generally be equal to the sum of the MRCs for the combined UNEs (e.g. the total of the UNE loop charge plus the UNE port charges in the Agreement (see Note A) plus: UNE local switching (per minute originating usage plus T/O factor to determine terminating minutes) based on UNE local switching rates in the Agreement plus UNE shared transport and tandem switching (based on factors for percent interoffice and tandem switch usage, plus assumed transport mileage of 10 miles and 2 terms) based on UNE shared transport rates in the Agreement plus UNE Vertical Services charges (optional per line charges, if allowed by the Agreement).

(Note A): UNE platforms are available in four loop/port configurations as shown below. If the price for any component of these platforms is not set forth herein, Verizon will use the ICB process to determine the appropriate price and TBD pricing shall apply.

UNE Basic Analog Voice Grade Platform consists of the following components:  
UNE 2-wire Analog loop; and  
UNE Basic Analog Line Side port

UNE ISDN BRI Platform consists of the following components:  
UNE 2-wire Digital loop; and  
UNE ISDN BRI Digital Line Side port

UNE ISDN PRI Platform consists of the following components:  
UNE DS1 loop; and  
UNE ISDN PRI Digital Trunk Side port

UNE DS1 Platform consists of the following components:  
UNE DS1 loop; and  
UNE DS1 Digital Trunk Side port

NRCs. Optional NRCs will apply as ordered by the CLEC including such charges as Expedites, Coordinated Conversions, loop Conditioning, etc.

## EEL Pricing<sup>6</sup>

MRCs. The MRCs for an EEL will generally be equal to the applicable MRCs for UNEs and Multiplexing that comprise an EEL arrangement (e.g. UNE Loop, IDT, CDT, Multiplexing, & Clear Channel Capability).

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## Line Splitting<sup>7</sup>

Except as noted in the following paragraph, the provider of voice services in a Line Splitting arrangement ("VLEC") will be billed for all charges associated with the Network Elements and other Verizon services, facilities and arrangements, used in conjunction with the Line Splitting arrangement ("Line Splitting Arrangement"), regardless of which CLEC in the Line Splitting Arrangement orders the Network Elements or other Verizon services, facilities or arrangements. These charges include, but are not limited to, all applicable non-recurring charges and monthly recurring charges related to such Line Splitting Arrangement, including but not limited to UNE-P (2-wire digital UNE loop or 2-wire ADSL capable UNE loop, UNE switch port, UNE local switching usage, UNE local transport and usage rates), testing, pre-qualification, OSS, line conditioning, CLEC account establishment and misdirected trouble charges.

The CLEC with the applicable collocation arrangement will be billed for splitter establishment and collocation related charges.

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<sup>7</sup> Rates for the individual line splitting components are contained in existing terms for Unbundled Network Elements and Collocation.

### NON-RECURRING CHARGES – LOOP AND PORT

Service Ordering (Loop or Port)	
Initial Service Order, per order	\$ 41.50
Transfer of Service Charge, per order	\$ 24.00
Subsequent Service Order, per order	\$ 24.00
Installation	
Unbundled Loop, per loop	\$ 29.50
Unbundled Port, per port	\$ 29.50
Loop Facility Charge, per order (See Note 1)	\$ 71.25
Customer Service Record Search	\$ 4.21

### CUSTOM HANDLING

#### Coordinated Conversions:

ISO	\$ 13.95
Central Office Connection	\$ 9.61
Outside Facility Connection	\$ 8.12

#### Hot Coordinated Conversions First Hour:

ISO	\$ 23.52
Central Office Connection	\$ 38.44
Outside Facility Connection	\$ 32.49

#### Hot Coordinated Conversions per Additional Quarter Hour:

ISO	\$ 4.79
Central Office Connection	\$ 9.61
Outside Facility Connection	\$ 8.12

Note 1: The Loop Facility Charge will apply when fieldwork is required for establishment of a new unbundled loop service.

**NON-RECURRING CHARGES**

<b>LOCAL WHOLESALE SERVICES</b>	<b>Ordering 100% Manual</b>	<b>Ordering Semi- Mech.</b>	<b>Provisioning Initial Unit</b>	<b>Provisioning Add'l Unit</b>
<b>UNBUNDLED NID</b>				
Exchange – Basic	\$ 27.06	\$ 18.83	\$ 33.99	N/A
<b>UNBUNDLED SUB-LOOP</b>				
Exchange - FDI Feeder Interconnection - Initial	\$ 36.32	\$ 26.88	\$ 46.20	\$ 24.97
Exchange - FDI Feeder Interconnection - Subsequent	\$ 15.01	\$ 11.83	\$ 16.99	\$ 7.22
Exchange - FDI Distribution Interconnection - Initial	\$ 36.32	\$ 26.88	\$ 61.90	\$ 30.36
Exchange - FDI Distribution Interconnection - Subsequent	\$ 15.01	\$ 11.83	\$ 16.99	\$ 7.22
Exchange - Serving Terminal Interconnection - Initial	\$ 36.32	\$ 26.88	\$ 28.99	\$ 15.51
Exchange - Serving Terminal Interconnection - Subsequent	\$ 15.01	\$ 11.83	\$ 13.23	\$ 6.41
<b>UNBUNDLED DARK FIBER</b>				
Advanced - Service Inquiry Charge	\$405.87	\$405.65	N/A	N/A
Advanced - Interoffice Dedicated Transport - Initial	\$ 64.80	\$ 64.57	\$267.28	\$224.68
Advanced - Unbundled Loop - Initial	\$ 64.80	\$ 64.57	\$261.86	\$220.43
Advanced - Sub-Loop Feeder - Initial	\$ 64.80	\$ 64.57	\$261.86	\$220.43
Advanced - Sub-Loop Distribution - Initial	\$ 64.80	\$ 64.57	\$264.84	\$216.19
Dark Fiber Records Review (with reservation)	TBD			
Intermediate Office Cross Connect	TBD			
Dark Fiber Optional Engineering Services	TBD			
<b>ENHANCED EXTENDED LOOPS (EELs) Loop portion ( In addition, IDT and CDT charges apply if applicable to the EEL arrangement)</b>				
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) - Initial	\$ 88.39	\$ 56.13	\$ 29.50	N/A
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) - Subsequent	\$ 38.02	\$ 21.89	\$ 29.50	N/A
DS1/DS3 - Initial	\$ 97.94	\$ 65.68	\$ 29.50	N/A
DS1/DS3 - Subsequent	\$ 38.02	\$ 21.89	\$ 29.50	N/A
DS3 to DS1 Multiplexer	N/A	N/A	\$450.00	N/A
DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer	N/A	N/A	\$800.00	N/A
<b>CHANGEOVER CHARGE - (Conversion from Special Access to EELs or Transport)</b>				
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) Changeover (As Is)	\$161.87	\$ 99.77	\$ 41.64	N/A
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) Changeover (As Is)- Additional MOG (Mass Order Generator) Only	\$ 7.52	\$ 4.56	\$ 41.64	N/A
Advanced - Complex (DS1 and above) Changeover (As Is)	\$179.37	\$117.27	\$ 41.64	N/A
Advanced - Complex (DS1 and above) Changeover (As Is)- Additional MOG (Mass Order Generator) Only	\$ 7.52	\$ 4.56	\$ 41.64	N/A

**LOOP CONDITIONING<sup>8</sup>**  
**(No charge for loops 12,000 feet or less)**

Loop Conditioning - Bridged Tap	N/A	N/A	\$318.71	\$ 34.88
Loop Conditioning - Load Coils	N/A	N/A	\$249.91	N/A
Loop Conditioning - Load Coils / Bridged Tap	N/A	N/A	\$568.62	\$ 34.88

**UNE PLATFORM**

Exchange - Basic - Initial	\$ 31.57	\$ 22.13	\$ 28.23	\$ 26.58
Exchange - Basic - Subsequent	\$ 16.44	\$ 13.26	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.08
Exchange - Basic - Changeover	\$ 19.93	\$ 15.54	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.90
Exchange - Complex Non-Digital - Initial	\$ 41.35	\$ 27.53	\$162.41	\$ 31.70
Exchange - Complex Non-Digital - Subsequent (Port Feature)	\$ 16.44	\$ 13.26	\$ 5.89	\$ 5.89
Exchange - Complex Non-Digital - Subsequent (Switch Feature Group)	\$ 20.82	\$ 13.26	\$ 22.73	\$ 22.73
Exchange - Complex Non-Digital - Changeover (As Is)	\$ 22.35	\$ 17.96	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.61
Exchange - Complex Non-Digital - Changeover (As Specified)	\$ 30.08	\$ 21.31	\$ 20.97	\$ 3.61
Exchange - Complex Digital - Initial	\$ 41.35	\$ 27.53	\$205.75	\$ 28.18
Exchange - Complex Digital - Subsequent (Port Feature)	\$ 16.44	\$ 13.26	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15
Exchange - Complex Digital - Subsequent (Switch Feature Group)	\$ 20.82	\$ 13.26	\$ 22.73	\$ 22.73
Exchange - Complex Digital - Changeover (As Is)	\$ 22.35	\$ 17.96	\$ 4.18	\$ 4.18
Exchange - Complex Digital - Changeover (As Specified)	\$ 30.08	\$ 21.31	\$ 80.98	\$ 4.18
Advanced - Complex - Initial	\$ 48.35	\$ 34.53	\$681.24	\$303.66
Advanced - Complex - Subsequent	\$ 20.82	\$ 13.26	\$ 65.81	\$ 48.47
Advanced - Complex - Changeover (As Is)	\$ 24.06	\$ 19.67	\$ 51.51	\$ 34.17
Advanced - Complex - Changeover (As Specified)	\$ 37.08	\$ 28.31	\$ 82.31	\$ 64.97

**INTEROFFICE DEDICATED TRANSPORT (IDT) (Also applies to IDT portion of an EEL arrangement)**

Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) - Initial	\$ 95.49	\$ 63.01	\$428.58	N/A
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) - Subsequent	\$ 45.12	\$ 28.77	\$ 58.20	N/A
Advanced - Complex (DS1 and above) - Initial	\$105.04	\$ 72.56	\$584.49	N/A
Advanced - Complex (DS1 and above) - Subsequent	\$ 45.12	\$ 28.77	\$ 86.80	N/A

**CLEC DEDICATED TRANSPORT (CDT) (Also applies to CDT portion of an EEL arrangement)**

Entrance Facility/Dedicated Transport DS0 - Initial	\$ 95.49	\$ 63.01	\$390.08	N/A
Entrance Facility/Dedicated Transport DS0 - Subsequent	\$ 45.12	\$ 28.77	\$ 58.20	N/A
Entrance Facility/Dedicated Transport DS1/DS3 - Initial	\$105.04	\$ 72.56	\$515.03	N/A
Entrance Facility/Dedicated Transport DS1/DS3 - Subsequent	\$ 45.12	\$ 28.77	\$ 86.80	N/A
Clear Channel Capability	N/A	N/A	\$ 90.00	N/A

<sup>8</sup> These charges are interim and subject to retroactive true-up back to the Effective Date of this Agreement.

**SIGNALING SYSTEM 7 (SS7)**

Facilities and Trunks - Initial	\$237.67	\$205.19	\$568.54	N/A
Facilities and Trunks - Subsequent (with Engineering Review)	\$ 71.58	\$ 55.23	\$213.12	N/A
Facilities and Trunks - Subsequent (w/o Engineering Review)	\$ 71.58	\$ 55.23	\$ 67.28	N/A
Trunks Only - Initial	\$126.13	\$ 93.65	\$505.41	N/A
Trunks Only - Subsequent (with Engineering Review)	\$ 49.46	\$ 33.11	\$202.03	N/A
Trunks Only - Subsequent (w/o Engineering Review)	\$ 49.46	\$ 33.11	\$ 67.28	N/A
STP Ports (SS7 Links)	\$237.67	\$205.19	\$438.81	N/A

**CUSTOMIZED ROUTING**

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**EXPEDITES**

Exchange Products	\$ 3.36	\$ 3.36	N/A	N/A
Advanced Products	\$ 25.80	\$ 25.80	N/A	N/A

**OTHER\***

Design Change Charge - EELs and Transport	\$27.00	\$27.00	N/A	N/A
CLEC Account Establishment (per CLEC)	\$166.32	\$166.32	N/A	N/A

**LINE SHARING - CLEC OWNED SPLITTER\***

CLEC Splitter Connection - Initial	\$ 32.19	\$ 22.52	\$ 53.04	\$ 47.29
CLEC Splitter Connection - Subsequent	\$ 13.24	\$ 9.83	\$ 14.49	\$ 13.53

## Application of NRCs

### Preordering:

CLEC Account Establishment is a one-time charge applied the first time that RRC orders any service from this Agreement.

Customer Record Search applies when RRC requests a summary of the services currently subscribed to by the end-user.

### Ordering and Provisioning:

Initial Service Order (ISO) applies to each Local Service Request (LSR) and Access Service Request (ASR) for new service. Charge is Manual (e.g. for a faxed order) or Semi-Mechanized (e.g. for an electronically transmitted order) based upon the method of submission used by the CLEC.

Subsequent Service Order applies to each LSR/ASR for modifications to an existing service. Charge is Manual or Semi-Mechanized based upon the method of submission used by the CLEC.

Advanced ISO applies per LSR/ASR when engineering work activity is required to complete the order.

Exchange ISO applies per LSR/ASR when no engineering work activity is required to complete the order.

Provisioning – Initial Unit applies per ISO for the first unit installed. The Additional Unit applies for each additional unit installed on the same ISO.

Basic Provisioning applies to services that can be provisioned using standard network components maintained in inventory without specialized instructions for switch translations, routing, and service arrangements.

Complex Provisioning applies to services that require special instruction for the provisioning of the service to meet the customer's needs.

### Examples of services and their Ordering/Provisioning category that applies:

Exchange-Basic: 2-Wire Analog, 4-Wire Analog, Standard Sub-Loop Distribution, Standard Sub-Loop Feeder, Drop and NID.

Exchange-Complex: Non-loaded Sub-Loop Distribution, Non-load Sub-Loop Feeder, Loop Conditioning, Customized Routing, ISDN BRI Digital Line Side Port and Line Sharing.

Advanced-Basic: 2-Wire Digital Loop, 4-Wire Digital Loop

Advanced-Complex: DS1 Loop, DS3 Loop, Dark Fiber, EELs, and ISDN PRI Digital Trunk Side Port

Conditioning applies in addition to the ISO, for each Loop or Sub-Loop UNE for the installation and grooming of Conditioning requests.

DS1 Clear Channel Capability applies in addition to the ISO, per DS1 for the installation and grooming of DS1 Clear Channel Capability requests.

Changeover Charge applies to UNE-P and EEL orders when an existing retail, resale, or special access service is already in place.

Service Inquiry – Dark Fiber applies per service inquiry when a CLEC requests Verizon to determine the availability of dark fiber on a specific route.

EELs - The NRCs that generally apply to an EEL arrangement are applicable ordering & provisioning charges for EEL Loops, IDT, CDT, Multiplexing and Clear Channel Capability

Custom Handling (These NRCs are in addition to any Preordering or Ordering and Provisioning NRCs):

Service Order Expedite applies if RRC requests service prior to the standard due date intervals and the expedite request can be met by Verizon.

Coordinated Conversion applies if RRC requests notification and coordination of service cut-over prior to the service becoming effective.

Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour applies if RRC requests real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes one hour or less.

Hot Coordinated Conversion Per Additional Quarter Hour applies, in addition to the Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour, for every 15-minute segment of real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes more than one hour.

Design Change Charge applies to EELs & Transport orders for design changes requested by the CLEC.

**IV. Rates and Charges for 911**

See State Tariff.

**V. Collocation Rates**

See PA Intrastate Access Tariff, PUC #9.



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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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DATE: May 9, 2006

SUBJECT: A-311156F7001

TO: Office of Special Assistants

FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary *KB*

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Joint Petition of Verizon North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications,  
LLC for Approval of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement  
Under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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Attached is a copy of a Joint Petition for Approval of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement filed in connection with the above-docketed proceeding.

Enclosed is a copy of the notice that we provided to the Pennsylvania Bulletin to be published on May 20, 2006. Comments are due on or before 10 days after the publication of this notice.

This matter is assigned to your Office for appropriate action.

Attachment

cc: Bureau of Fixed Utility Services  
Office of Administrative Law Judge-copy of memo only

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

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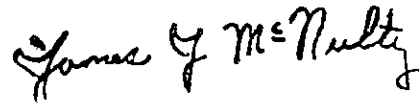
Verizon North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications, LLC, by its counsel, filed on May 1, 2006, at the Public Utility Commission, a Joint Petition for approval of Adoption of an Interconnecton Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Interested parties may file comments concerning the petition and agreement with the Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. All such Comments are due on or before 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the Verizon North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications, LLC Joint Petition are on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and are available for public inspection.

Contact person is Cheryl Walker Davis, Director, Office of Special Assistants, (717) 787-1827.

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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RE: Joint Filing of  
Verizon North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications, LLC  
of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement  
Dkt. No. A-311156 F7001

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Pursuant to the Public Utility Commission's Order entered on June 30, 2006, Verizon North Inc. was directed to file with the Commission an electronic copy of the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications, LLC., which was the subject of the Commission's Order. Accordingly, Verizon North Inc. hereby files an electronic copy of the Agreement, which is embodied in a letter of adoption, and of the underlying agreement being adopted, in .pdf format. In addition, an additional electronic copy of the Agreement is being sent to the Commission's Office of Special Assistants.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Cynthia L. Randall

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