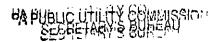
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December 20, 2004

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RE: Joint Petition of

Verizon North Inc. and Tristate Bell of PA, d/b/a Connectel

for Approval of an Interconection Agreement

Under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dkt. No. A-311284 F7001

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Pursuant to your letter of December 6, 2004 in the above-captioned matter, enclosed is a true and correct signed copy of the parties' Interconnection Agreement, and of Amendment No. 1 to the parties' Agreement, which together were approved by Order dated August 6, 2004. In addition, enclosed please find an electronic copy of the Interconnection Agreement, as well as Amendment No. 1, in .pdf format. A copy of this cover letter also is being furnished to Ms. Bobbi Lathrop in the Office of Special Assistants.

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

Very truly yours,

Daniel E. Monagle

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Enclosures: Agreement

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cc: Ms. Bobbi Lathrop (cover letter only)

Abraham Leibler, Tristate (cover letter only)

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