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January 29, 2008

Re: DT 08-001, Fast Track Arbitration Rural Economic Development Network Request for Access to Verizon's Dark Fiber Facilities Extension of Time to File Report

To the Parties:

On January 16, 2008, the Commission designated Staff Attorney Lynn Fabrizio to arbitrate the above-captioned matter and to report her findings by January 28, 2008. On January 28, 2008, Staff filed a request to extend the deadline to file the report until January 30, 2008 due to scheduling conflicts. Staff represents that the Petitioner does not object to the extension.

The Commission has determined that extending the deadline in which to file the report will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the deadline for filing the report in this matter is extended to close of business on January 30, 2008.

Sincerely,

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