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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DT 05-083
Verizon New Hampshire
Wire Center Investigation

Dear Ms. Howland:

As you know, the Commission conducted a pre-hearing conference and technical session in the above-referenced docket on Wednesday, May 25, 2005. Please treat this letter as Staff's report of the technical session.

Participating in the technical session along with Staff were representatives of Verizon New Hampshire (Verizon), Bay Ring, Conversent, Great Works Internet (GWI), segTEL, CTC Communications-Lightship, the New Hampshire ISP Association, Destek, G4/Otel, Covad Communications Company (Covad) (participating by telephone), MCI (participating by telephone) and the Office of Consumer Advocate. Discussion centered on the methodology and technical data Verizon used to determine which of its wire centers are affected by the FCC's TRO Remand Order (adopted 12/15/04; released 2/4/05).

The technical session participants agreed to the following:

- (1) Staff will seek permission from CLECs identified by Verizon as fiber-based co-locators to disclose their identification as such for purposes of this proceeding;
- (2) Verizon will obtain non-disclosure agreements from intervenors who wish to review Verizon data with regard to the identified wire centers;

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- (3) Verizon will release to parties in the proceeding who sign the non-disclosure agreement the number of business lines, and the number of fiber-based co-locators in each of the identified wire centers.

The participants further agreed to hold a second technical session at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, after which Staff will file an additional report on the parties' procedural recommendation.

I am available at 603.271.6030 if there are any questions about the foregoing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Fabrizio".

Lynn Fabrizio
Hearings Examiner/Staff Attorney

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