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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

On May 16, 2008, the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) requested Special Permission for a waiver of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules under Application No. 180. Verizon has since determined that it will not require such a waiver. Therefore, Verizon is requesting that the Commission file Application No. 180 without taking any action on this matter.

This letter is being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this letter should be forwarded to Amy Kavelman, Director, Federal Regulatory Advocacy via facsimile on (202) 336-7922 or by hand-delivery to 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005.

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