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Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

With this letter, the former Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies<sup>1</sup> now doing business as Verizon Communications ("Verizon") hereby transmits a complete copy of its Base Document Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, Interstate Message Telecommunications Service for New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, which includes all tariff changes that became effective as of the last day of the month of October 2000.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this Base Document should be forwarded to Kenneth W. Rust; Director, Federal Relations; 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005; (202 ) 336-7850.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth W. Rust". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R".

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