

VERIZON EAST - BNTR

Letter Filing of 5/1/2002

APPENDIX A: 2002 Annual Filing, Short Form (BNTRAS02.WK4)

WORKPAPER GDPPI

CALCULATION OF PERCENT CHANGE IN GDPPI

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	2000 4th Quarter GDP Chain-Weighted Price Index	U.S. Department of Commerce	107.78
2.	2001 4th Quarter GDP Chain-Weighted Price Index	U.S. Department of Commerce	109.80
3.	Percent Change	(Line 2 -Line 1) / Line 1	1.8742%