

VERIZON EAST (BNTR) - TRANSMITTAL NOS. 588 & 589
Appendix A: 2005 Annual Filing (BNTRAN05.WK4)

WORKPAPER GDPPI

CALCULATION OF PERCENT CHANGE IN GDPPI

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	2003 4th Quarter GDP Chain-Weighted Price Index	U.S. Department of Commerce	106.60
2.	2004 4th Quarter GDP Chain-Weighted Price Index	U.S. Department of Commerce	109.20
3.	Percent Change	(Line 2 -Line 1) / Line 1	2.4390%