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BY HAND

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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INSPECTION**

Re: Joint Application of NorthPoint Communications, Inc. and
Verizon Communications for Authority Pursuant to Section 214
of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, To Transfer
Control of Blanket Authorization to Provide Domestic Interstate
Telecommunications Services as a Non-Dominant Carrier, CC
Docket No. 00-157.

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding on behalf of Verizon
Communications ("Verizon"), at the request of the Commission's staff, are confidential documents
filed under seal and subject to the Protective Order adopted by the Common Carrier Bureau for this
proceeding. See Order Adopting Protective Order, CC Docket No. 00157 (rel. Aug. 31, 2000).
Specifically, the documents transmitted herewith contain information requested by the
Commission's staff in conjunction with its review of the pending Joint Application. In accordance
with the requirements of the Protective Order, the documents submitted to the Commission were
stamped "CONFIDENTIAL - NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE
ORDER IN CC Docket No. 00-157" and "Copying Prohibited." Accordingly, the attached
materials filed under seal should not be placed in the public record for this proceeding.

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Two copies of this *ex parte* letter without attachments are being filed simultaneously herewith to provide notice for the public record. The confidential submission is redacted in its entirety from the public filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael E. Glover". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "G".

Michael E. Glover

Enclosures

cc: Jake Jennings

SUMMARY OF CONFIDENTIAL DATA

This confidential information is submitted in response to an informal FCC staff request for information concerning the number of advanced services providers in the central office service areas in Verizon's region where both Verizon and NorthPoint provide their respective xDSL services. This information has been filed under seal and is subject to the Protective Order adopted by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding. In accordance with the requirements of that Order, the documents submitted to the Commission have been stamped "CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN CC Docket No. 00-157" and "Copying Prohibited."

The attached spreadsheet lists the central offices in which both NorthPoint and Verizon provide xDSL service today, or plan to be providing service by the end of this year. Note that the spreadsheet has been corrected to reflect the fact that there are 665 central offices that belong on this list, not 667 as indicated in the Application. Attachment A also lists the DLECs and cable-modem service providers that compete within the areas served by each of the 665 central offices.

The DLECs included on the list are those with completed or in-progress collocation arrangements in each of the 665 central offices. We have included only those carriers that, according to these carriers' own statements, focus on providing DSL service. We have not included "traditional" CLECs, IXC/CLECs, and ILEC/CLECs even though there is considerable evidence that many such carriers have begun deploying the facilities to provide xDSL services within their existing collocation arrangements in Verizon's region. See Public Interest Statement at 17-19; Hazlett Decl. ¶¶ 28-30.

The information regarding cable-modem service providers is based on data from Cable Datacom News. See Cable Datacom News, Commercial Cable Modem Launches in North America (updated July 27, 2000), <http://www.cabledatacomnews.com/cm/cmic7.html>. This data list operational cable-modem providers by city. Based on the cable provider and city listed in this data we determined the cable system based on Warren Publishing, Television and Cable Factbook (1997) and Claritas (1998), which provide the geographic boundaries of each cable system. Using mapping software, we compared cable-system boundaries with central office boundaries to determine in which central-office-service areas cable modem service is being offered.