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Re: Withdrawal of Verizon's¹ § 63.71 Application to Discontinue Internet Protocol-Virtual Private Network Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon hereby withdraws its § 63.71 Application to discontinue its Internet Protocol-Virtual Private Network Service (IP-VPN) at digital speeds below 200 kbps. Verizon filed its Application to discontinue this service on June 12, 2008. Verizon's Application provided notice to the Commission that Verizon intends to decommission this service on or about September 12, 2008. As indicated in Verizon's Application, this service has been closed to new customers since September 30, 2006 and there currently are no customers for this service at digital speeds below 200 kbps.

Verizon's IP-VPN service was grandfathered several years ago and there are no customers for this service. The proposed decommissioning of this service does not constitute a discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service under 47 C.F.R. § 63.71. Accordingly, a § 63.71 application is not required to decommission this service, and Verizon is therefore withdrawing its Application to decommission IP-VPN service at digital speeds below 200 kbps. The proposed date for decommissioning this service remains the same.

¹ Verizon California Inc.; Verizon Delaware LLC; Verizon Florida LLC; Verizon Maryland Inc.; Verizon New England Inc.; Verizon New Jersey Inc.; Verizon New York Inc.; Verizon Northwest Inc.; Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Verizon South Inc.; Verizon Virginia Inc.; Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc.; and GTE Southwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Southwest (collectively "Verizon").

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Sincerely,


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