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> Re: Verizon Rhode Island's Alternative Regulation Plan – PUC Docket No. 3692

Dear Ms. Wilson-Frias:

At our conference on the referenced docket on August 19, 2008, you asked the parties whether they believed further Commission action was needed at this time. After both Verizon Rhode Island and Cox Communications indicated that they did not intend to propose any changes to the Alternative Regulation Plan, I indicated on behalf of the Attorney General that this Department saw no reason for the Commission to hold a hearing or take other action at this time. Unless one of the other parties changes their position as expressed at the conference that will remain our position.

Sincerely,

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