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Mr. Thomas Ahern, Administrator
Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

Dear Administrator Ahern:

Verizon New England Inc. is pleased to file herewith the original and four copies of its Application for Cable Television Compliance Order Certificates for Service Areas 1 and 4 and Request for Expedited Consideration. Service Areas One and Four include the communities of Burrillville, Central Falls, Cumberland, Gloucester, Lincoln, Smithfield, North Smithfield, Woonsocket, East Providence, and Pawtucket.

Also enclosed is a check for \$50, payable to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, to cover the filing fee.

Granting Verizon's request to provide cable television service will allow Verizon to bring competition and all its associated benefits to subscribers in Service Areas 1 and 4, which are currently served by a single cable operator, and we look forward to working with the Division to secure permission to do so as expeditiously as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Donna C. Cupelo

Enclosures

cc: Michael Wood, Town Manager, Town of Burrillville

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Louise Phaneuf, Town Clerk, Town of Burrillville
Mayor Charles Moreau, City of Central Falls
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Mayor Daniel McKee, Town of Cumberland
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Jean Fecteau, Clerk, Town of Gloucester
Raymond Goff, Town Planner, Town of Gloucester
Joseph Almond, Town Administrator, Town of Lincoln
Karen Allen, Clerk, Town of Lincoln
Robert Lowe, Town Administrator, Town of North Smithfield
Debra Todd, Clerk, Town of North Smithfield
Dennis Finlay, Acting Town Manager, Town of Smithfield
Dianne Ady, Clerk, Town of Smithfield
Mayor Susan Menard, City of Woonsocket
Joel Mathews, Planning and Development Director, City of Woonsocket
Richard Brown, City Manager, City of East Providence
Virginia Nunes, Clerk, City of East Providence
Mayor James Doyle, City of Pawtucket
David Quinn, Clerk, City of Pawtucket
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