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Re: Case 98-C-1357

Dear Secretary Deixler:

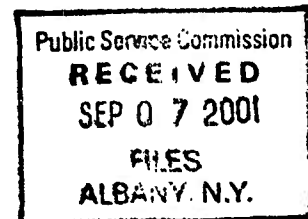
Attached is the opposition of the Cable Television and Telecommunications Association of New York, Inc. to Verizon's August 23, 2001 motion to postpone the Commission's consideration of the referenced matter.

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Sincerely,

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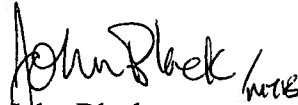
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Dear Secretary Deixler and Judge Linsider:

The Cable Television and Telecommunications Association of New York (“CTTANY”) opposes the motion of Verizon New York Inc. (“Verizon”) to postpone or re-open the referenced proceeding to the extent the motion concerns Judge Linsider’s Supplemental Recommended Decision on Pricing of Ducts and Conduits (“Supplemental RD”). Judge Linsider wisely rejected Verizon’s opportunistic use of the TELRIC methodology to develop greatly inflated duct and conduit rates. The Supplemental RD concluded instead that ducts and conduits should be priced consistent with the Commission’s earlier determination with respect to pole attachments, using the FCC’s historic cost based methodology. Verizon should not now be permitted to use any alleged debate about specific TELRIC costing components to postpone the

adoption of historic cost based rates for ducts and conduits. If the Commission acts consistently with its past precedent and adopts Judge Linsider's Supplemental RD, TELRIC pricing issues would never come into play. Accordingly, CTTANY urges Your Honor and this Commission to proceed to a final decision concerning ducts and conduit.

Sincerely,


John Black

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I, Tambrey M. Zang, do hereby certify that on this 4th day of September 2001, a copy of the enclosed Letter to the Honorable Janet Hand Deixler and the Honorable Joel A. Linsider from The Cable Television & Telecommunications Association of New York, Inc. in opposition to the motion of Verizon New York Inc. to postpone or re-open the proceeding, in Case 98-C-1357 in the Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Examine New York Telephone Company's Rates for Unbundled Networks was mailed first-class, postage prepaid, to the following:

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