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Ms. Donna Giliberto
Records Access Officer
New York State Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Case 13-C-0341 – Request for Confidential Treatment: Unlimited Local Usage for Business – Rate Increase

Dear Ms. Giliberto:

By this letter, Verizon New York Inc. (the “Company”) requests trade secret protection, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law and 16 NYCRR Section 6-1.3, for certain trade secret information submitted in support of the Company’s filing for the Unlimited Local Usage for Business rate increase, to be effective September 21, 2013.

The information for which trade secret protection is sought is contained in the Attachment to this letter and consists of historical demand for the Unlimited Local Usage for Business product. This information is not known to competitors of the Company and would materially assist them in structuring and pricing their own offerings and competitive strategies. Competitors do not make comparable information available to the Company, and the Company would sustain serious competitive harm if it were to be required to unilaterally disclose its own demand information.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph A. Post".

Joseph A. Post

cc: Mr. Ruvain Kudan (without attachment)