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Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling
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Three Empire State Plaza
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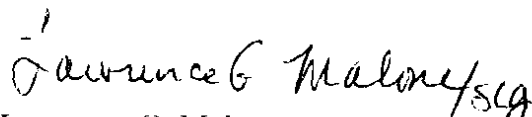
Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Verizon New York Inc. Pursuant to Section 221 of the Public Service Law for Confirmation of a Cable Television Franchise Awarded by the City of New York, New York (New York, Bronx, Queens, Kings, and Richmond Counties)
Case No. 08-V-0624

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Cablevision Systems New York City Corporation ("Cablevision") hereby files this brief comment on the pending petition of Verizon New York Inc. ("Verizon") for confirmation of a cable franchise to serve New York City.

The pending petition for confirmation reflects a generally less regulatory approach to cable franchising in the City, in light of marketplace competition. Cablevision has no objection to the franchise. It also looks forward to expeditious renewal of its own cable franchises with the City on terms that reflect the competitive environment.

Sincerely,


Lawrence G. Malone

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