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March 22, 2013

Honorable Jeffrey Cohen
Acting Secretary, Public Service Commission
State of New York
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Busy Verification and Interrupt Service - Withdrawal

Dear Acting Secretary Cohen:

The following schedule, issued by Verizon New York Inc. ("Verizon"), is transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, State of New York, to be effective April 6, 2013:

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Busy Verification and Interrupt Service are pay-per-use services and the usage has declined significantly in recent years. These functions cannot be provided to calling parties for many types of services that the called parties might use, including wireless, cable, VoIP, PBX, data lines, vacant lines, and lines with call waiting, voicemail or call forwarding. Consumers have multiple alternative means to reach a user involved in a communication, including call waiting, voice mail or using an alternative non-ILEC service such as a cellphone, instant messaging or email.

The Company notified customers of the withdrawal of this service via a bill message and Industry Notice in January 2013. Therefore, we respectfully request waiver of any newspaper publication requirements.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keefe B. Clemons".

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Busy Verification and Interrupt Service has been withdrawn from the tariff effective April 6, 2013.

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(Effective April 6, 2013)

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	<u>Month-to-Month</u>	<u>24-Month Plan</u>	<u>USOC</u>
(2) Business **			
Individual	\$24.25	\$18.47	1MB
Auxiliary	24.25	18.47	ALN
Trunk	24.25	18.47	TCG, TCM, TCN, TXG, TXGNF, TXM, TXN

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** See Tariffs PSC NY Nos. 2 and 3--COMMUNICATIONS for exchanges in which calls to the primary calling area or the Home Region are timed from business message rate service.

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