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Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillig, Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission

- and -

Honorable Howard A. Jack, Administrative Law Judge
New York State Department of Public Service

Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Case 09-M-0527: Request for Modification of Briefing Schedule

Dear Secretary Brillig and Judge Jack:

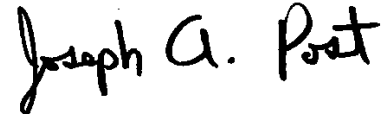
On February 3, 2012, Verizon New York Inc. (“Verizon”) requested that the deadline for filing exceptions to the January 4, 2012 Recommended Decision (“RD”) in this proceeding be extended by one month in view of the impending settlement discussions between the parties. That request was granted by a Notice issued on February 7.

The parties have had a number of conferences since our initial request, and two more are currently scheduled for March 8 and March 14. Various proposals have been presented and discussed by the parties. Verizon strongly believes that progress is being made, and that there is a significant possibility that an agreement can be reached if our efforts continue. Accordingly, Verizon respectfully requests a further two-week extension of the deadlines for exceptions and briefs opposing exceptions. We are authorized to state that DPS Staff, the Utility Intervention Unit of the Department of State, the NYSTA Smaller ILECs, the Cable Telecommunications

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Association of New York, Inc., Sprint Nextel Corporation, tw telecom of new york l.p., and
Level 3 Communications LLC support this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Service List