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Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

***Re: Case 09-M-0527: NOTICE OF IMPENDING SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS***

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Verizon New York Inc., The Cable Telecommunications Association of New York, Inc. and various other parties hereby provide this notice of impending settlement negotiations in the above-referenced proceeding. A conference call will be held to initiate the discussions on Monday, February 6, 2012, starting at 10:00 AM EST. The parties to the discussions will include all parties to this proceeding who wish to participate. Any parties who are interested in participating in this call should advise me by email. Subsequent meetings or calls will be convened as agreed to by the parties to the discussions.

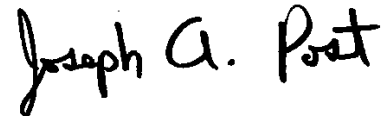
The subject matter of the settlement negotiations may include any or all of the recommendations set forth in the January 4, 2012 Recommended Decision in this case, and such other, related issues as the parties wish to discuss.

I hereby certify that all appropriate persons and parties have been or will be notified of the pendency of negotiations in a manner so as to permit reasonable time for preparation.

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling  
January 30, 2012

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph A. Post". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'P' at the end.

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cc: Hon. Howard A. Jack  
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