

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Proceeding to Examine Issues Related to  
a Universal Service Fund**

**Case 09-M-0527**

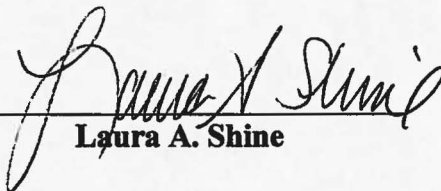
**DECLARATION OF LAURA A. SHINE**

1. My name is Laura A. Shine. I am employed by Verizon as a Senior Paralegal.
2. On Tuesday, January 31, 2012, I sent the attached notice to Mr. Alan Flacks by USPS Express Mail, at the following address:

Alan Flacks  
Cathedral Station  
P.O. Box 2000  
New York, NY 10025-1557

3. A copy of the Express Mail receipt is attached.

**I declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is true and correct.**

  
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Laura A. Shine

**February 1, 2012**

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January 30, 2012

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.

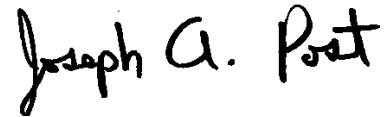
The subject matter of the settlement negotiations may include any or all of the recommendations set forth in the January 4, 2012 Recommended Decision in this case, and such other, related issues as the parties wish to discuss.

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, slightly slanted style.

Joseph A. Post

cc: Hon. Howard A. Jack  
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