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The Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillig
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12203

Subject: Case 09-M-0527:
Proceeding to Examine Issues Related to a Universal Service Fund

Dear Secretary Brillig:

By letter dated February 3, 2012, Verizon New York Inc. ("Verizon") requested a one month extension to the exceptions schedule for the Recommended Decision in Case 09-M-0527 in order to facilitate confidential settlement negotiations in that case. The Cable Telecommunications Association of New York, Inc. ("CTANY"), supports the proposed extension for the reasons outlined in Verizon's letter.

In addition, it should be noted that in comments filed on January 23, 2012, CTANY opposed the proposal in the Commission's Notice dated January 4, 2012 that the Temporary Transition Fund Extension ("TTFE") be extended to accommodate the prior briefing schedule set forth by the Commission. However, in the interests of facilitating a one month extension of the briefing schedule as proposed by Verizon, CTANY would support extending the TTFE to the extent necessary to allow the parties to participate in settlement negotiations.

Please contact the undersigned at 518-429-4220 or at mhelmer@hblaw.com if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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