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

Re: Case 09-M-0527 (Reply Filing in Support of Joint Proposal)

Dear Secretary Brillig:

Seven letters have been filed in support of the Joint Proposal (“JP”). Although Verizon New York Inc. and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Verizon”) do not agree with all of the statements made in those letters concerning the underlying issues in this case, Verizon’s positions are clear from its briefs and testimony, and there is no reason to repeat them here. Indeed, one of the key purposes of a settlement is to avoid the need to litigate disputed legal and factual issues. What is important is that virtually all of the active parties have signed the JP (and no party has opposed it), that the signatories have widely varying interests and concerns that mirror the diverse interests and concerns of the public, and that the JP is a reasonable compromise that is well within the range of litigated outcomes. For the reasons set forth in our initial filing, the Commission should adopt the JP.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph A. Post".

Joseph A. Post

cc: Hon. Howard A. Jack
Hon. Eleanor Stein
Active Party List
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