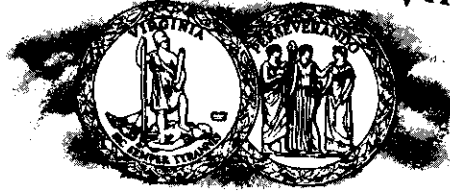


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August 5, 2008

Mr. Stephen C. Spencer
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Dear Mr. Spencer:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated August 4, 2008, submitting the proposed tariff pages and support documentation for determining that business BLETs individual lines in the Ashland, Manakin, and Mechanicsville exchanges meets the competitiveness test established by the Commission in its December 14, 2007 and February 1, 2008, Orders issued in Case No. PUC-2007-00008.

The pending 45 day Staff review of this filing is to be completed by Thursday, September 18, 2008.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen A. Cummings". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Kathleen A. Cummings

cc: Steven J. Cronemeyer – Verizon
R. Chris Harris – Division of Communications

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