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IN THE MATTER OF

VERIZON VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC-2002-00046

**To verify compliance with the
conditions set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 271(c)**

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

May 10, 2002

On May 9, 2002, Cox Virginia Telecom, Inc. ("Cox"), by counsel, moved for an expedited ruling relating to the treatment of certain confidential Cox information ("Cox Confidential Information") and certain third-party confidential information ("Third-Party Confidential Information") in the original exhibits attached to the Testimony of Michelle Gee (the "Gee Exhibits") that was served on Verizon Virginia, Inc. ("Verizon") and Interested Parties on May 3, 2002, and filed with the Commission on May 6, 2002.

Upon consideration, I am of the opinion, and find that Cox's motion should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS DIRECTED THAT:

(1) By May 13, 2002, Cox must provide the Commission and those parties who have signed the Protective Agreement with a new set of Gee Exhibits with Cox Confidential Information clearly designated and the Third-Party Confidential Information redacted; Cox must provide the Commission with a new set of Gee Exhibits with the Cox Confidential Information and the Third-Party Confidential Information redacted for public dissemination; and Cox must provide all other parties with a new set of Gee Exhibits with the Cox Confidential Information and the Third-Party Confidential Information redacted:

(2) The Clerk of the Commission shall immediately place the original Gee Exhibits under seal and not disseminate them publicly in any way;

(3) Upon receipt of the new set of Gee Exhibits with the Cox Confidential Information and the Third-Party Confidential Information redacted, the Commission shall substitute them for the original Gee Exhibits;

(4) The parties who received the original Gee Exhibits shall either: (1) return them and all copies that have been made of them to counsel for Cox immediately upon receipt of self-addressed stamped envelopes that Cox is sending to the parties by overnight delivery or hand delivery; or (2) certify to Cox that all original Gee Exhibits and copies of the Gee Exhibits have been destroyed; and

(5) The Staff and parties must treat the information designated as confidential in the new Gee Exhibits as “Confidential” information pursuant to the Protective Agreement.

Alexander F. Skirpan, Jr.
Hearing Examiner