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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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Code. :

In the Matter of a Settlement Agreement :
Between the Staff of the Public Utilities : Case No. 00-1265-TP-ORD
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**MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
STAFF'S FINAL DETERMINATION
AND REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED RULING
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

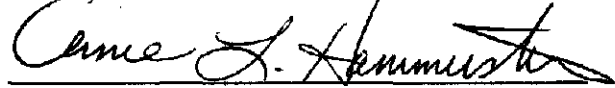
The Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio moves for a forty-five (45) day extension to September 4, 2008 to file the final determination of Verizon's performance under the stipulation as ordered by the Commission in this docket on March 5, 2008. Ohio Admin. Code § 4901-1-13 (Anderson 2008). Also, the Staff requests an expedited ruling on this motion. Ohio Admin. Code § 4901-1-12(C) (Anderson 2008). Counsel for Staff contacted the parties of record in this docket and no one objects to the request for an expedited ruling.

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT
OF
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On March 5, 2008 the Commission ordered the Staff to continue to monitor Verizon's out of service performance and related matters for the remainder of the stipulation period in this case in order to determine if further enforcement action is necessary. The Commission ordered that Staff's final determination be filed within 60 days of the conclusion of the stipulation period, or on July 31, 2008.

At the present time Staff is continuing to investigate and verify Verizon's records pertinent to the issues covered in the stipulation and the Commission's order. Staff requests this forty-five (45) day extension in order to complete its investigation of the Company's pertinent records and to provide a complete and thorough report to the Commission.

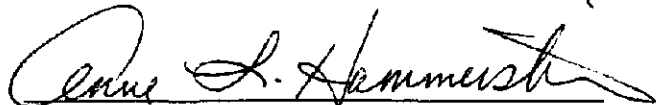
Staff Counsel contacted both Counsel for Verizon and the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel regarding this motion and the request for an expedited ruling. Neither party objects to the request for an expedited ruling.

Staff respectfully requests that this motion and request for an expedited ruling be granted.

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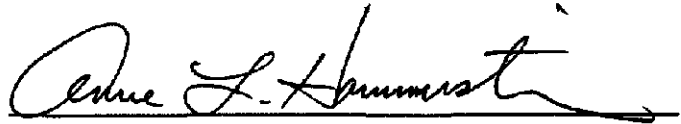
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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion for an Extension of Time to File Staff's Final Determination and Request for an Expedited Ruling** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio was served by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered upon the following parties of record this 28th day of July, 2008.



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