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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins - Chief
Docketing Department
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street - 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: PUCO Case No. 07-511-TP-UNC, In the Matter of a Settlement Agreement between the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and Verizon North Inc. Relating to the Minimum Telephone Service Standards.

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

This provides notice of Verizon North Inc.'s ("Verizon") compliance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's ("PUCO") Finding and Order dated March 5, 2008 ("March 5 Order") in the above referenced case. The March 5 Order directed Verizon to expend a \$250,000 forfeiture held in abeyance as outlined in the Stipulation towards broadband initiatives in collaboration with Connect Ohio Initiatives, LLC (Connect Ohio), and in cooperation with the Ohio Broadband Council for a broadband project in one or more underserved areas of Ohio. The March 5 Order requires that this forfeiture amount be spent by March 5, 2009, and be in addition to any monies otherwise committed by Verizon to Connect Ohio. The collaborative and cooperative effort with Connect Ohio and the Ohio Broadband Council resulted in an initiative that will have Verizon expend the \$250,000 for deployment of DSL service no later than March 5, 2009 to the Lake Waynoka community located in Brown County. The estimated costs exceed \$250,000 and are in addition to any monies otherwise committed to Connect Ohio.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Colquitt".

Todd Colquitt
President

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