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Mr. David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: ADVICE LETTER – Name Change

Dear Mr. Danner:

Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. is changing its name to Verizon Long Distance LLC. Attached please find the Amended Application for Certificate of Authority pursuant to RCW 23B.15.040 of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. and related documents received by the State of Washington Secretary of State on December 17, 2008, changing its name to Verizon Long Distance LLC. Also attached is information from the Secretary of State's website reflecting updated data for Verizon Long Distance LLC that can be found at:

http://www.secstate.wa.gov/corps/search_detail.aspx?ubi=601671889

I personally contacted the Washington Department of Licensing and confirmed with a customer service representative that it was notified of the name change. Attached is the License Detail reflected on its website for Verizon Long Distance LLC that can be found at:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/dol/dolprod/bpdLicenseQuery/lqsLicenseDetail.aspx?SessID=1247&RefID=755314>

Finally, the contact information for Verizon Long Distance LLC is identical to that for the previous entity. The Commission's website correctly shows Cheryl Powers as the contact person and her address as listed is correct. However her telephone and fax numbers should be 703-794-3243 and 703-525-3387, respectively. If you wish to include her e-mail address, it is cheryl.powers@verizon.com.

If you have any questions or need additional documentation, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Dixon".

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Enclosures