BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Waiver of)	
Certain Rules and Statutes to)	File No. TE-2012-0073
Telecommunications Companies)	

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION OF WAIVERS ON BEHALF OF THE VERIZON COMPANIES

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access"), MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("Verizon Business"), Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems Company ("Teleconnect"), TTI National, Inc. ("TTI"), Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC ("VES"), Verizon Long Distance LLC ("VLD") and Verizon Select Services Inc. ("VSSI") (collectively, the "Verizon Companies") hereby notify the Commission of their election to waive and be exempt from the application and enforcement of certain commission rules and statutes, pursuant to Sections 392.245.5(8), 392.420 and 392.461, RSMo, as amended by HB 338.

Background of the Verizon Companies

1. Verizon Access is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal office at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Verizon Access is authorized to do business in Missouri¹ and its fictitious name is duly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State.² Verizon Access is an "alternative local exchange telecommunications company" which is duly authorized to provide "basic local exchange telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri, as each of those terms is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo.

¹ A copy of Verizon Access's Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State was filed with the Commission on June 22, 1998 in Case No. TM-98-576.

² A copy of the registration of the fictitious name Verizon Access Transmission Services was filed with the Commission on December 23, 2005 in Case No. LN-06-276.

- 2. Verizon Business is a Delaware corporation with its principal office at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Verizon Business is authorized to do business in Missouri³ and its fictitious name is duly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State.⁴ Verizon Business is an "interexchange telecommunications company" that is duly authorized to provide "interexchange telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri, as each of those terms is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo.
- 3. Teleconnect is an Iowa corporation with its principal office at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Teleconnect is authorized to do business in Missouri. Teleconnect is an "interexchange telecommunications company" that is duly authorized to provide "intrastate interexchange telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri, as each of those terms is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo.
- 4. TTI is a Delaware corporation with its principal office at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. TTI is authorized to do business Missouri. TTI is an "interexchange telecommunications company" which is duly authorized to provide "intrastate interexchange telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri, as each of those terms is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo.
- VLD is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal office at One
 Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920. VLD is authorized to do business in

³ A copy of Verizon Business' Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State was filed with the Commission on May 13, 2002 in Case No. XM-02-107310.

⁴ A copy of the registration of the fictitious name Verizon Business Services was filed with the Commission on December 23, 2005 in Case No. XN-06-275.

⁵ Teleconnect was created in Missouri on March 22, 1988 and a copy of its Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State is attached hereto.

⁶ A copy of TTI's Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State was filed with the Commission on August 27, 2002 in Case No. TO-03-072.

Missouri.⁷ Pursuant to the Commission's Order issued February 7, 1997 in Case No. TA-97-208, VLD's predecessor in interest, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., was granted a certificate of service authority to provide "intrastate interexchange telecommunications services" within the State of Missouri, and was classified as a "competitive telecommunications company," as each of those terms is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo.

- 6. VES is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal office at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920. VES is authorized to do business in Missouri. Pursuant to the Commission's Order issued November 6, 1996 in Case No. TA-97-127, VES' predecessor in interest, NYNEX Long Distance Company, was granted a certificate of service authority to provide "intrastate interexchange telecommunications services" within the State of Missouri and was classified as a "competitive telecommunications company," as each of those terms is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo.
- 7. VSSI is a Delaware corporation with its principal office at 1625 Wallace Drive, Suite 110, Carrollton Texas 75006. VSSI is authorized to do business in Missouri. Pursuant to the Commission's Order issued August 7, 1996 in Case No. TA-96-456, VSSI's predecessor in interest, GTE Card Services Incorporated d/b/a GTE Long Distance, was granted a certificate of service authority to provide "intrastate interexchange telecommunications services" and was classified as a "competitive telecommunications company," as each of those terms is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo.

⁷ A copy of VLD's Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State was filed with the Commission on November 26, 1996 in Case No. TA-97-208.

⁸ The name change from NYNEX Long Distance Company d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions to VES was filed with the Commission on March 10, 2009 in Case No. XN-2009-0328.

⁹ A copy of VSSI's Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State was filed with the Commission on July 31, 2000 in Case No. TO-2001-30.

judgments or decisions against them from any state or federal agency or court that involve

None of the Verizon Companies has any pending action or final unsatisfied

Missouri retail customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within

three (3) years of the date of this Notification.

9. None of the Verizon Companies has any overdue annual reports or regulatory

assessment fees in Missouri.

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10. Each of the Verizon Companies may be contacted at the electronic mail address,

facsimile and telephone numbers of its attorneys, as set out under the signature block of this

Notification. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions, and communications regarding

this proceeding should be sent to:

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Election of Waivers

11. Staff has opened this Case File TE-2012-0073 to allow telecommunications companies to file notifications of elections of waivers exercised pursuant to Sections 392.245.5(8), 392.420 and 392.461, as amended by HB 338.

12. In accordance with sections 392.245.5(8), 392.420 and 392.461, as amended by HB 338, each of the Verizon Companies hereby exercises its statutory right to elect to waive the application and enforcement of the statutes and rules listed in Paragraph 4 of the Motion of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed October 18, 2011 in this File, to the extent not already waived for these entities.

WHEREFORE, each of the Verizon Companies hereby notifies the Commission of its election made pursuant to this Notification of Election, commencing on the date of this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 10, 2012 THE VERIZON COMPANIES

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems Company, TTI National, Inc., Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC, Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon Select Services Inc.

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VERIFICATION

Deborah Kuhn, being duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am over twenty-one, am sound of mind, and am authorized to act on behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, Teleconnect Long Distance Services & Systems Company, TTI National, Inc., Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC, Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon Select Services Inc., regarding the document to which this Verification is appended. I have read the document and verify that the facts contained in it are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this day of February, 2012.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing were mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to the following the 10th day of February, 2012.

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