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Honorable Eddie Roberson, Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket & Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: JOINT PETITION OF VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. D/B/A VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES, VERIZON SERVICES CORPORATION AND GOAMERICA RELAY SERVICES CORP. FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE CONTRACT TO PROVIDE RELAY SERVICES FROM VERIZON SERVICES CORPORATION TO GRSC, FOR GRSC TO UTILIZE STELLAR NORDIA SERVICES, LLC AS A SUBCONTRACTOR IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT, AND FOR THE TRANSFER OF RELATED ASSETS FROM VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES TO GRSC, TRA Docket No. 07-00204

Dear Chairman Roberson:

The above-captioned matter is on the Authority's November 6th Conference Agenda to "Consider Appointment of Hearing Officer and Status of Joint Petition." In the event that a Hearing Officer is appointed, the parties hereby respectfully request that a Status Conference be held in TRA Docket No. 07-00204 immediately after the conclusion of said Conference. The reason underlying this request is that, as set forth in the Joint Petition, an expedited process will ensure certainty of the closure of the transaction and facilitate a smooth transition between Verizon Communications, Inc. and GoAmerica Relay Services Corp. We very much appreciate the Authority's consideration.

An additionally copy of this filing is attached to be file-stamped for our records. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,


Melvin J. Malone

Cc: Parties of Record