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**RE: Name Change Notification for Verizon Long Distance LLC
f/k/a Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance**

Dear Ms. Dillon:

The original and thirteen (13) copies of this letter is filed on behalf of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance as notification to the Commission that the Company is changing the name under which it will provide telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee. Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance will now be known as Verizon Long Distance LLC.

Enclosed with this letter are copies of the Certificate of Conversion to Limited Liability Company from the Tennessee Secretary of State and the Company's original General Surety Rider which updates their bond with the new Company name.

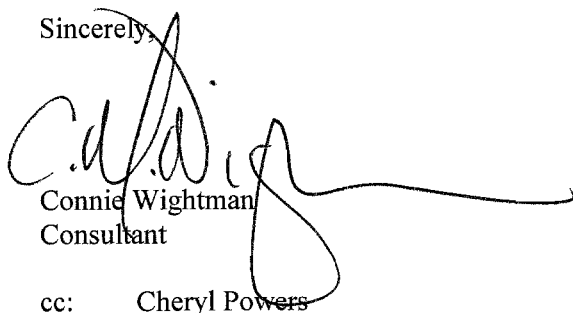
This name change does not affect the rates, terms or conditions of services currently provided to the Company's Tennessee customers.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by returning, file-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this request should be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575 or via email at cwrightman@tminc.com.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Connie Wightman
Consultant

cc: Cheryl Powers
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