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VIA ELECTRONIC AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

Chairman, Tennessee Regulatory Authority
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC's Notice of Corporate Restructuring and Name Change

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Pursuant to Authority Rule 1220-04-01-.08, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("MCImetro LLC") notifies the Authority that it intends to change its name to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services as the result of its planned conversion from a limited liability company to a corporation. Customers were informed of the name change in bill messages sent this month. The language provided in the bill messages is provided in Exhibit "A."

The conversion to a corporation will enable MCImetro Corp. to acquire its affiliate MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Massachusetts, Inc. through merger, thus simplifying Verizon's corporate structure.¹ MCImetro LLC plans to complete the merger by October 31, 2016 and change its name in conjunction with the transaction. As a result, MCImetro LLC has not yet registered the new name with the Office of the Tennessee Secretary of State. MCImetro LLC therefore requests a waiver of the requirement that verification of the registration be provided with this notice. MCImetro LLC expects to be able to file this verification no later than November 15, 2016. MCImetro LLC received an exemption from the surety bond requirement on November 10, 2000 so no name change is required on any surety bond.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 304-356-3194 or via email at Kathy.L.Buckley@verizon.com.

¹ Because MCImetro LLC has elected market regulation, no action by the Authority is required with respect to that transaction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Ann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bill message provided to customers in their September 2016 phone bills:

"If you are a customer receiving service from "MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC", on or after November 1st the legal entity name on your bill will change to "MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp". If you are a customer receiving service from "MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Massachusetts, Inc.", on or after November 1st the legal entity name on your bill will also change to "MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp". This legal entity conversion and ultimate merger of these two entities does not, in any way, affect the terms of service or rates of the services we are providing to you. The only impact will be the change in name appearing on your bill."