

October 26, 2016

Dr. Talina Matthews  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615  
*Via electronic filing*

**Re: Case No. 2015-00283**

Dear Dr. Matthews:

I hereby submit the "Read 1<sup>st</sup>" cover letter for a filing in the above styled case. The filing is a redacted copy of Verizon's Direct Testimony of Paul B. Vasington. Also enclosed is a Petition for Confidential Treatment along with the unredacted copy of Verizon's Direct Testimony of Paul B. Vasington.

I certify, on behalf of Verizon, that the electronically filed document is a true representation of the originals of the documents to be filed with the Commission. There are no materials being filed in the paper medium that are not also included in the electronic submission; moreover, no party has been excused from electronic filing procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, and thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Luke Morgan*

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Counsel for Verizon

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Enclosures  
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