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Verizon Wireless
Attn: Network Interconnection
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Alpharetta, GA 30009

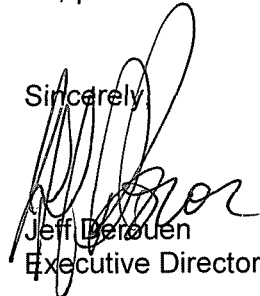
Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Highland Telephone
Cooperative, Inc. and New Par d/b/a Verizon Wireless by
Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC
PSC Reference No. 01097

Sir/Madam:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on August 27, 2010, and has concluded that it is in compliance with federal and state law and with previous Commission orders. Accordingly, it is unnecessary for Staff to refer this matter for formal Commission action. The agreement will be maintained in this office and, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, shall be effective on November 25, 2010.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Stevens at (502) 564-3940, Extension 238.

Sincerely,



Jeff Derauen
Executive Director

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