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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

***Re: Concurrence of State Telephone Long Distance Company, Inc.***

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The following tariff schedule, issued by Verizon New York Inc. ("Verizon"), is transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, State of New York, to be effective July 1, 2017:

PSC NY No. 8--COMMUNICATIONS  
Section 2  
4<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 4.5  
Original Page 4.6  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 5

The proposed tariff revisions add State Telephone Long Distance Company, Inc. d/b/a State Tel - Athens as Concurring Carrier in the PSC NY No. 8--COMMUNICATIONS Tariff. State Telephone Long Distance Company, Inc., d/b/a State Tel – Athens has advised Verizon of its intent to concur in the Verizon PSC NY No. 8--COMMUNICATIONS Tariff. Any questions regarding revenue effect and this filing should be addressed to Ms. Eileen M. Bodamer at 770-649-1886.

We submit that this is a routine filing under the Commission's December 27, 2000 "Order Waiving Newspaper Publication for Certain Routine Tariff Filings" in Case 99-M-1571, and that therefore no newspaper publication is required.

Please forward the acknowledgement receipt for this filing to Jeanette Nunez at [jeanette.nunez@verizon.com](mailto:jeanette.nunez@verizon.com)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keefe B. Clemons".

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Attachment  
cc: Eileen M. Bodamer