

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Application of Verizon New England Inc., Bell)	
Atlantic Communications, Inc. (d/b/a Verizon)	
Long Distance), NYNEX Long Distance)	
Company (d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions))	CC Docket No. 00-176
And Verizon Global Networks Inc.,)	
For Authorization to Provide In-Region,)	
InterLATA Services in Massachusetts)	
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ORDER

Adopted: December 18, 2000

Released: December 18, 2000

By the Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On September 22, 2000, Verizon New England Inc., et al., filed an application for authorization to provide in-region, interLATA service originating in Massachusetts, pursuant to section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 271. On December 18, 2000, Verizon filed an *ex parte* letter in this docket withdrawing its application.¹ As such, we hereby terminate this docket. Verizon further expressed its intention to “shortly file to initiate a new application” and to incorporate the existing record in this docket into the new application. We will consider such a request once Verizon files a new application.

2. Accordingly IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291, that the proceeding in CC Docket 00-176 IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Dorothy T. Attwood
Chief, Common Carrier Bureau

¹ Letter of Michael E. Glover, Senior Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Verizon, to Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, CC Docket No. 00-176 (filed Dec. 18, 2000).