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Re: **Rate Center Consolidation for Verizon California Incorporated**  
**Docket No. T-00000A-01-0076**

Dear Mr. Williams:

In response to Decision No. 63982 (August 30, 2001) in the above docket, Verizon California Incorporated ("Verizon-California") identified two (2) exchanges in Arizona, its Poston Exchange and Parker Dam Exchange, that are eligible for rate center consolidation under the terms of Decision No, 63982. Verizon will consolidate these two rate centers, and the Parker Dam rate center will serve as the surviving rate center since it has considerably more lines.

Verizon has been in discussion with Arizona Commission Staff and indicated that 85% of the customers in the Poston rate centers have a long distance carriers other than Verizon. Theoretically, this consolidation should be seamless to the customer. However, since Verizon is unable to conduct traffic studies for these customers, it is impossible to say with certainty that customers' bills will not be impacted from the standpoint of intralata toll call rates.

Verizon has begun the process of consolidating the Poston and Parker Dam rate centers, and anticipates no difficulty in completing the implementation by the required September 1, 2002, due date. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or wish additional information.

Very truly yours,

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