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Gregory Unczur EHS Regional Lead, Environmental Health and Safety Verizon New England 76 Ash Street Danvers, Massachusetts, 01923

Dear Mr. Unczur:

We are eclosing the final report from the health hazard evaluation (HHE) conducted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) at Verizon New England in Massachusetts. The final report consists of two major sections: the report and the supporting technical information. We have sent you two copies of the final report. One copy has both sections combined into one document; this copy is for your records. For the second copy, the two sections are split into two separate documents; please post these documents in the workplace. To comply with NIOSH regulations (CFR Title 42, Part 85, Section 85.11), the employer is required to post the report in a prominent place accessible to all affected employees for a period of at least 30 calendar days. We have also enclosed copies of a one-page document entitled *Highlights of the NIOSH Health Hazard Evaluation* that outlines the findings of our evaluation in an easy-to-read format. It should be posted in places accessible to the employees. Please feel free to make additional copies of the report or poster as needed.

Please be aware that we may contact you in several months about this HHE. We are interested in learning about the effectiveness of our recommendations in reducing workplace health hazards. We are gathering information through mailed surveys and on-site evaluations. We will use what we learn to improve the HHE program. We look forward to having your assistance in this endeavor.

We will call you in the next 2 weeks to answer any questions you may have about our report. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (513) 841-4439.

Sincerely yours,

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