COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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PHILIP A. SHUCET
COMMISSIONER

October 7, 2004

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: Public Right of Way Use Fee

The Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner hereby informs you that as the registered agent for a certificated provider of telecommunications services, your company is required to report certain information by December 1 of each year. Based upon its definition in §56-468.1 of the Code of Virginia, this information includes the number of access lines as of September 30, 2004, and the total of annual footage of new installation of telecommunication facilities. The annual report form is enclosed.

Additionally, if you are providing applicable services in Virginia, you should be collecting the right of way use fee and forwarding those fees quarterly to the Virginia Department of Transportation's Financial Manager or the relevant locality. As of July 1, 2004, this fee is 59¢ per access line.

Should you have any questions regarding the information that is to be reported, please contact Ed Land of my office at (804) 786-4429. In the event that you wish to send the information by facsimile, the number is (804) 786-1706.

Sincerely,

S. A. Waymack
State Director of Right of Way and Utilities

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Enclosure