

FORM 100

CABLE TELEVISION LICENSE APPLICATION

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

QUESTION 2

EXHIBIT A

Evidence of Authorized Officer's Authority

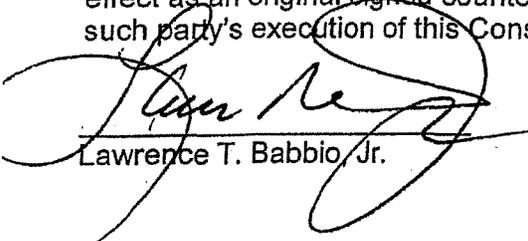
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OF
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 708(b) OF THE
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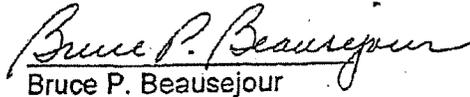
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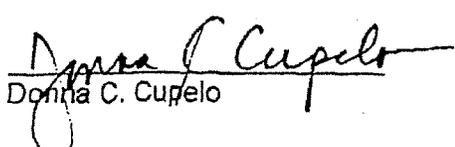
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