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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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February 12, 2003

RE: *Performance Metrics and Remedies – PMO II*
Revisions to Pennsylvania Carrier-to-Carrier Guidelines (PA Guideline) &
Pennsylvania Performance Assurance Plan (PA PAP)
Based upon New York Public Service Commission (NY PCS) Action after May 2002

Numerous parties to the *PMO II* have requested that Pennsylvania defer, until after completion of the pending *PMO II* compliance process, consideration of certain post-May 2002 changes¹ to the NY Guidelines and the NY PAP as such changes may impact the PA Guidelines and the PA PAP.² Further, at the February 12, 2003 organizational meeting of the Pennsylvania Carrier Working Group (PA CWG), the PA CWG agreed that such deferral is appropriate and agreed to a schedule.³ Accordingly, the following schedule shall apply:

Action Item	Due Date
Verizon PA files notice of NY PSC action changing NY Guidelines and NY PAP	Complete
Verizon PA files petition detailing in redline form its interpretation of how changes should be imported into PA Guidelines and PA PAP (Updates)	15 calendar days after PA PUC approves pending compliance filing in <i>PMO II</i>
PA CWG conference call to discuss Updates	Within 7 calendar days of Updates filing
Comments from parties (including Verizon PA)	14 calendar days after Updates filing
Reply comments	10 calendar days after comments due
Staff Report to be prepared by Law Bureau and FUS	
Commission action	
Implementation (Schedule to have been proposed in petition and discussed in conference call, comments, and reply comments)	Schedule subject to nature of changes and conformance to change control management process, noting that remedies changes are predicated upon metrics changes

Questions may be directed to Louise Fink Smith, 717-787-8866.

For the Commission,

James J. McNulty
Secretary

¹ *I.e.*, the fourth quarter 2002 changes to NY Guidelines and the first quarter 2003 changes to the NY PAP.

² Verizon PA Inc. first raised the issue in its *PMO II* compliance filing. AT&T Communications of PA, Inc., and Cavalier Telephone Mid-Atlantic, LLC, supported deferral in their individual comments to the compliance filing.

³ Verizon PA, nine CLECs, representatives from the Offices of the Consumer Advocate and the Small Business Advocate, and staff participated in the PA CWG agreement.