



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Docket No.
P-00991643

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P-00991643

December 1, 2003

ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Procedural Schedule for Comment and Reply Comment on New York
Public Service Commission (NYPSC) Case No. 97-C-0139

To Whom It May Concern:

On October 22, 2003, the New York Public Service Commission (NYPSC) issued an Order in Case No. 97-C-0139, "*Establishing Modifications To The Inter-Carrier Service Quality Guidelines and Delegating Authority*" (October Order). The October Order established metrics and standards governing consensus and disputed items governing inter-carrier issues. The Commission's orders in the Performance Metric proceeding (PMO) at P-00991643 authorized the Commission to consider the adoption of New York metrics for use in Pennsylvania.

On November 13, 2003, the Carrier Working Group (CWG), established by the Commission's prior PMO orders, submitted a consensus recommendation on the process and timeline they want to use for submitting Comments and Reply Comments to the Commission on whether the Commission should adopt New York metrics for use in Pennsylvania.

The Commission approves the CWG Consensus for a process and timeline for considering the October Order in Pennsylvania.

December 19, 2003	Verizon submission of a draft to the parties reflecting Verizon's view on how to incorporate the metrics from the October Order.
January 6, 2004	Discussion and Review of Verizon's Proposal at the CWG Meeting
January 14, 2004	Formal Comments filed with the Commission.
January 30, 2004	Formal Reply Comments filed with the Commission.

Notice of the process and schedule will be posted on the Commission's website and published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

Any interested person desiring to submit a Comment or Reply Comment shall do so consistent with this schedule. Any submittal must comply with the Commission's filing requirements, be served upon the parties of record, and be provided in hard copy and on a floppy disk in Word format.

Questions should be directed to Louise Fink Smith (717) at 787-8866 or Joe Witmer at (717) 787-3663 in the Commission's Law Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary

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