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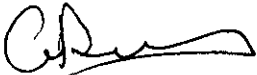
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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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**RE: Constantine Daskalakis v. Verizon Pennsylvania Inc; Docket No. C-2010-2172222
EXCEPTIONS TO THE INITIAL DECISION TO GRANTING PRELIMINARY
OBJECTIONS**

Dear Secretary:

Please find enclosed the original and nine (9) copies of my Exceptions to Administrative Law Judge's Initial Decision Granting Verizon's Answer and Preliminary Objections in the above-referenced complaint.

Respectfully,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Constantine Daskalakis, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of my Exceptions to the participants listed below via USPS first class mail.

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Dated: Philadelphia, PA, July 29, 2010



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EXCEPTIONS

The Administrative Law Judge's Initial Decision found the Complaint legally insufficient because "[t]he respondent has never provided internet services to complainant." (Discussion, p.4) This was based on a Finding of Fact that "Verizon On-line, an affiliate of respondent, provided DSL service to complainant." (Finding of Fact #3, p.2)

This is an exception to this Finding of Fact and consequently the conclusion regarding legal insufficiency of the Complaint. In practice, Verizon Online is not a separate entity, but an integral part of Verizon. Furthermore, all advertising and billing for internet services is carried out under the Verizon name, not Verizon Online.

1. Verizon and Verizon Online share the same web sites and advertising often states that the services are provided by Verizon (not Verizon Online).

For example, Verizon's main websites (<http://www.verizon.net/> and <http://www.verizon.net/central/appmanager/portal/vzcentral>) show services for Internet, TV, phone, and wireless. No mention is made of Verizon Online as a separate entity or affiliate.

Furthermore, <http://www22.verizon.com/Residential/Internet/> only shows the Verizon logo. It advertises FIOS and High Speed internet services and states

*Internet
Verizon Has The Speed You Need*

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There is no mention of Verizon Online and all services are advertised as provided by Verizon.

2. Verizon provides billing under a "bundled" option for the "Verizon Double Freedom" plan that includes both telephone service ("Freedom Essentials") and high-speed internet, for \$69.99 per month. Billing statements are issued by Verizon and automatic billing payments are deducted into a Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. account.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the Commission reverse the Administrative Law Judge's Initial Decision in this case (PUC Docket No. C-2010-2172222).

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