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February 4, 2005

In Re: C-20027195

(SEE ATTACHED LIST)

AT&T Communications of PA, Inc.  
v.  
Verizon North Inc.  
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.

Verizon North's Intrastate Carrier Access Rates are unjust and unreasonable, and seek an immediate reduction to no more than the Rates charged by Verizon Pennsylvania.

Hearing Notice

This is to inform you that a hearing on the above-captioned case will be held as follows:

Type: Initial Telephonic Pre-Hearing Conference  
ON REMAND

Date: Thurs, February 17, 2005

Time: 2:00 p. m.

Location: In an available hearing room  
Philadelphia State Office Building  
Broad and Spring Garden Streets  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Harrisburg FOR HARRISBURG PARTIES  
Hearing Room 3  
Plaza Level  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
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Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Cynthia W. Fordham  
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COURT REPORTER WILL BE IN PHILADELPHIA WITH THE JUDGE.

*Attention: You may lose the case if you do not come to this hearing and present facts on the issues raised.*

If you intend to file exhibits, 2 copies of all hearing exhibits to be presented into evidence must be submitted to the reporter. An additional copy must be furnished to the Presiding Officer. A copy must also be provided to each party of record.

Individuals representing themselves do not need to be represented by an attorney. All others (corporation, partnership, association, trust or governmental agency or subdivision) must be represented by an attorney. An attorney representing you should file a Notice of Appearance before the scheduled hearing date.

If you are a person with a disability, and you wish to attend the hearing, we may be able to make arrangements for your special needs. Please call the scheduling office at the Public Utility Commission:

- Scheduling Office: (717) 787-1399.
- AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired: 1-800-654-5988.

pc: Judge Fordham  
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**Re: AT&T Communications of Pennsylvania, Inc. v.  
Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc.  
Docket No. C-20027195**

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Dear Secretary McNulty:

On November 1, 2004, Verizon Pennsylvania and Verizon North filed a notice with the Commission setting forth a proposal as to how they would use each company's negative Price Change Opportunity ("PCO") of \$6,753,000 and \$377,000, respectively.

Specifically, Verizon Pennsylvania planned to use \$2,398,000 of its PCO to reduce the Business Dial Tone Line Connection Charge from \$75.00 to \$50.00. The OSBA is not aware of any party opposing Verizon Pennsylvania's proposed use of the \$2,398,000.

On January 31, 2005, Verizon Pennsylvania submitted a compliance filing in response to the Commission's July 28, 2004, Order in Docket No. C-20027195. That compliance filing also included the proposed implementation of Verizon Pennsylvania's PCO.

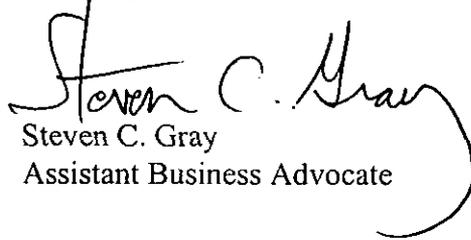
Unfortunately, Verizon Pennsylvania has uncovered a billing system problem that will prevent the company from implementing the Business Dial Tone Line Connection Charge reduction until May 1, 2005. Due to that three month delay in implementation, approximately \$600,000 of additional Dial Tone Line Connection Charges will be collected from Verizon Pennsylvania's business customers. Verizon Pennsylvania proposes to add this \$600,000 to the company's Lifeline program.

The OSBA appreciates the difficulties in making changes to a company's billing system. However, that \$600,000 revenue should remain allocated to Verizon Pennsylvania's business customers as was proposed in the November 1, 2004, PCO notice filing. The OSBA respectfully requests that the Commission and Verizon Pennsylvania create a temporary account that would hold that cash in reserve until such time as it can be refunded to the company's business customers.

The OSBA has contacted Verizon Pennsylvania's counsel Ms. Conover and discussed this matter. Since the matter is not yet resolved, the OSBA files this compliance exception as required by 52 Pa. Code § 5.592(c).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Steven C. Gray  
Assistant Business Advocate

cc: Parties of Record

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Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.'s 2003 Price Change : Docket No. P-00930715  
Opportunity :  
  
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.'s 2004 Price Change  
Opportunity  
  
Verizon North Inc.'s 2004 Price Change Opportunity : Docket No. P-00001854

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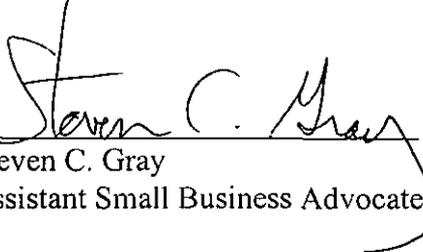
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AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

TO THE SECRETARY:

Please amend the appearance of the Office of Trial Staff of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in the above-captioned proceeding by removing the appearance of **Kenneth L. Mickens, Esquire** and replacing it with **Robert V. Eckenrod, Esquire**.

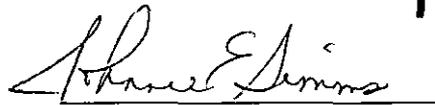
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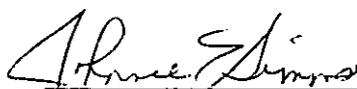
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