

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Verizon North Inc.	:	R-00061914
2007 Price Change Opportunity Filing	:	P-00001854F1000
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	R-00061914C0001
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v.	:	
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Verizon North Inc.	:	
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<u>and</u>		
Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc.	:	R-00061915
2007 Price Change Opportunity Filing	:	P-00930715F1000
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	R-00061915C0001
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v.	:	
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Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.	:	

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REVISED PROCEDURAL ORDER #3

On May 1, 2007, I issued Revised Procedural Order #2 in this matter, which set forth a litigation schedule. Pursuant to this schedule, the prepared direct testimony of parties other than Verizon North Inc. and Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. is due on Friday, June 22, 2007.

On Tuesday, June 19, 2007, I received an e-mail from Steven Gray, Esquire, counsel for the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA). Mr. Gray indicated that the parties are making progress on resolving all issues, but need additional time. Accordingly, on behalf of all parties, Mr.

Gray requested that the due date for other parties' direct testimony be moved from Friday, June 22, 2007, to Wednesday, June 27, 2007.

Commission regulations at 52 Pa. Code §1.15 provide for the granting of extensions of time upon the showing of good cause. I find that the OSBA has established good cause for the granting of an extension, in order to facilitate settlement which is encouraged by the Commission. 52 Pa. Code §5.231(a). An extension of five (5) days in the due date for other party direct testimony is reasonable, under the circumstances.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule established in Revised Procedural Order #2 is modified so that the direct testimony of other parties is now due on Wednesday, June 27, 2007.
2. That all other procedural dates and other matters set forth in Revised Procedural Order #2 remain the same.

Date: June 20, 2007

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Administrative Law Judge