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Re: Deficiencies in Verizon North's 2007 Biennial Network
Modernization Plan (NMP) Update Report

Dear Mr. Weigel:

On April 2, 2007, Verizon North Inc. (Verizon North) filed its 2007 NMP Biennial Update Report. During a preliminary review of the filing, Commission Staff determined that the filing lacks sufficient information to determine Verizon North's progress in meeting its NMP objectives. There is a particular deficiency in information about DSL deployment and customer acceptance.

At this time, you are directed to provide the information requested on the form as discussed in our previous secretarial letter at the instant docket number dated January 29, 2007. NMP reporting forms can be found on at the Commission's website at:
http://www.puc.state.pa.us/telecom/telecom_biennial_nmp_forms.aspx.

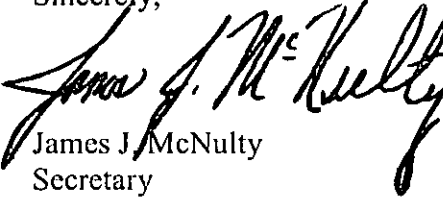
As a reminder, Verizon North must report its DSL deployment by exchange. The source of the requirement for exchange level breakdown for DSL appears in Verizon North's original Final Alternative Regulation Plan filed October 10, 2002. There is also the additional requirement of reporting broadband deployment by urban and rural categories. [See Verizon North's original Final Alternative Regulation Plan; Part 1.] - Network Modernization Plan; Section A.2.; Section B.4.(c); and Schedule A.] Therefore, Verizon North's DSL Availability Status Sheet #1 and Sheet #2 should clearly identify the urban and rural exchanges with a separate subtotal for each. An example is attached.

You have ten (10) business days from the issue date of this Secretarial Letter to respond to this request or the matter will be turned over to the Commission's Law Bureau for further action. Failure to comply could possibly result in fines or other actions, as deemed appropriate by the Commission.

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Questions may be directed to Louis Samsel, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services, at
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Sincerely,



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Secretary

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Biennial Network Modernization Report
DSL Availability Status - Sheet #2
 (Complete Availability Sheet #1 Before Starting This Sheet)

DSL Service -- Exchange Availability

Urban Exchanges		
Urban Exchange DSL Availability (Sheet 1, Column f) (a)		Number of Y/P/N Urban Exchanges (count from Sheet 1, Column f) (b)
100% (=Y)		
Partial (=P)		
None (=N)		
Urban		

Rural Exchanges		
Rural Exchange DSL Availability (Sheet 1, Column f) (a)		Number of Y/P/N Rural Exchanges (count from Sheet 1, Column f) (b)
100% (=Y)		
Partial (=P)		
None (=N)		
Rural		

Total Exchanges (Urban + Rural)		
Total Exchange DSL Availability (Sheet 1, Column f) (a)		Number of Y/P/N Total Exchanges (count from Sheet 1, Column f) (b)
100% (=Y)		
Partial (=P)		
None (=N)		
Total (Urban + Rural)		