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PHILIP J WOOD JR  
DIRECTOR GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS  
VERIZON NORTH INC  
303 WALNUT ST 12TH FLOOR  
HARRISBURG PA 17101

Re: Verizon North Inc.  
2009 Network Modernization Plan Biennial Update

Dear Mr. Wood:

On June 30, 2009, Verizon North Inc. (Verizon North) filed its 2009 NMP Biennial Update Report. During the review of the filing, Commission Staff determined that the filing lacked sufficient information to determine Verizon North's progress in meeting its NMP objectives and its broadband objectives.

Accordingly, the attached Data Requests have been prepared. For each Data Request, please restate the question along with the answer.

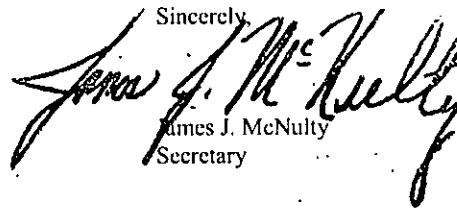
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Please provide the Commission with answers to the attached Data Requests **within fifteen (15) business days from the issue date of this Secretarial Letter.**

Send one (1) original and two (2) copies of your response to the Commission at the above address. Follow-up and/or additional questions may subsequently be sent to the Company.

Questions may be directed to Jim Strausbaugh, Bureau of Fixed Utility Services, at (717) 787-4700, [jstrausbau@state.pa.us](mailto:jstrausbau@state.pa.us).

Sincerely,



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Secretary

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Attachments

Data Requests  
Verizon North, Inc.  
2009 Network Modernization Plan Biennial Update  
Docket No. P-00001854F1000

Verizon North Data Request 1.1: Verizon North must report its DSL availability by exchange. There is also the additional requirement of reporting DSL availability by Urban and Rural categories. Specifically, Verizon North should provide:

- a. DSL availability by exchange
- b. The Urban or Rural designation of each exchange.
- c. *A separate subtotal of the information in each of the columns on Sheet #1 for each of the Urban or Rural exchange categories.*
- d. A grand total of the information in each of the columns on Sheet #1.

We note that this same information was provided by Verizon North as a response to a data request for the 2007 Biennial Update. Please use the attached DSL availability form as a template (Sheet #1 and #2). An additional column has been added to Sheet #1 to more conveniently show the Urban or Rural designation of each exchange.

Verizon North Data Request 1.2: Verizon North must report its 1.544 Mbps Broadband Service availability by exchange. There is also the additional requirement of reporting 1.544 Mbps Broadband Service availability by Urban and Rural categories. Specifically, Verizon North should provide:

- a. Broadband availability by exchange
- b. The Urban or Rural designation of each exchange.
- c. *A separate subtotal of the information in each of the columns on Sheet #1 for each of the Urban or Rural exchange categories.*
- d. A grand total of the information in each of the columns on Sheet #1.

We note that this same information was provided by Verizon North as a response to data requests for the 2007 Biennial Update. Please use the attached Broadband availability form as a template (Sheet #1 and #2). An additional column has been added to Sheet #1 to more conveniently show the Urban or Rural designation of each exchange.

Verizon North Data Request 1.3: We note that references to DSL in previous Biennial Updates have been replaced with HSI (High Speed Internet) in the current filing. Please detail the reason for this change in terminology. Does this term include any technologies other than DSL? If yes, please provide the details of those other technologies.

Verizon North Data Request 1.4: We call your attention to Reporting Guideline 10 and the statement that "Verizon North is not currently involved in any joint ventures to provide broadband services"

In the previous 2007 Biennial Update Verizon North stated that:

"Verizon deployed a fixed wireless broadband service solution in Emmaus . . ." as well as "Verizon North is partnering with several other companies to provide DSL service to end-users. . .". Please detail the status of these ventures and indicate why they are not included in the current Update.