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May 16, 2016

Honorable Joel H. Cheskis Administrative Law Judge Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

> Re: Petition of Communications Workers of America for a Public, On-the-Record Commission Investigation of the Safety, Adequacy, and Reasonableness of Service Provided by Verizon Pennsylvania LLC

Docket No. P-2015-2509336

Dear Judge Cheskis:

On Friday, May 6, 2016 counsel for Verizon Pennsylvania LLC filed a Motion to Hold the Scheduling Order in Abeyance and for a Continuance. Verizon notes that the strike by Communications Worker of America members has required the reassignment Verizon personnel who would otherwise be involved in litigation of the pending case. Verizon requests that the Prehearing Memorandum due date and Further Prehearing Conference date be rescheduled to 30 days and 45 days respectively after the return to work of Verizon's striking employees.

The Office of Consumer Advocate takes no position on Verizon's request.

Copies have been served on the parties as indicated on the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosure

Secretary's Office of the PUC (letter & certificate only)

Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Letter in Response to the Motion of Verizon Pennsylvania, LLC, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 16th day of May 2016.

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