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Joel Cheskis, Administrative Law Judge Pa. Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg PA 17105-3265

> 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 ALJ Cheskis:

On March 8, 2016, the Communications Workers of America ("CWA") filed a Prehearing Memorandum in the above-referenced matter. In that Memorandum, CWA identified an expert witness that it has retained for this matter. In addition, CWA stated: "CWA anticipates that it may be necessary to have one or more additional witnesses who are officers or members of CWA who have experience with the actual implementation of Verizon's policies and procedures in non-FTTP areas of the Commonwealth. CWA has not yet identified the specific need for, or identity of, any CWA-member witnesses at this time. If it is determined that one or more such witnesses will be necessary, CWA will notify the Administrative Law Judge and parties as soon as the identities of any such witnesses are known."

CWA has now identified one additional witness it expects to call in this matter and for whom CWA expects to submit pre-filed direct testimony on September 29, 2016: James Gardler, President, CWA Local 13000, 2124 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

CWA expects Mr. Gardler to provide an overview of CWA's concerns in this matter and to provide additional information about Verizon's maintenance and repair practices.

Sincerely, Sott Culaine

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Per certificate of service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused to be served this day a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties listed below by electronic mail and U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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