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Elisabeth A. Colbath-Czech
v.
Verizon Pennsylvania INC
Initial Hearing

Docket No.: C-20066019

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1400 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Tuesday, October 3, 2006
Commencing at 1:35 p.m.

BEFORE:

ANGELA T. JONES, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

NONE PRESENT
For the Complainant

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3 JUDGE ANGELA T. JONES:

4 This is the time and place for the matter
5 of Elisabeth A. Colbath-Czech versus Verizon
6 Pennsylvania, Inc. at Docket Number C-20066019. I am
7 Administrative Law Judge Angela T. Jones appointed by
8 the Commission to preside over this matter.

9 I will note the appearance of Ms. Jan
10 Miller, Esquire, representing Verizon Pennsylvania,
11 Inc. I will also note that we do not have Complainant
12 in the hearing room at this time. However, I did
13 note, off the record and now on the record, that we
14 have been having problems with the number of elevators
15 in service in this building. And it has been my
16 custom to give gratis because of that. I'm going to
17 give the Complainant 15 minutes, whereas I will note
18 that the time that I have is 1:35.

19 So we will be waiting for another ten
20 minutes. We will go off the record for ten minutes
21 and then we will proceed. Thank you.

22 ATTORNEY MILLER:

23 Thank you, Your Honor.

24 OFF RECORD

25 JUDGE JONES:

1 I would note as I had stated on the
2 record previously, we waited and there has been no
3 appearance by the Complainant. I have checked with
4 the secretaries, there also has been no telephone call
5 by the Complainant.

6 As far as checking with Ms. Miller, she
7 has told me, off the record, that she has had no
8 contact with the Complainant since her settlement
9 conference.

10 So there is no appearance by the
11 Complainant. Ms. Miller, how do you wish to proceed?

12 ATTORNEY MILLER:

13 At this time, Your Honor, Verizon would
14 make a motion to dismiss the formal complaint filed by
15 the Elisabeth Colbath-Czech at Docket C-20066019 with
16 prejudice due to the Complainant's failure to appear
17 and carry her burden of proof.

18 JUDGE JONES:

19 Very well. I will consider your motion.
20 Thank you very much.

21 ATTORNEY MILLER:

22 Thank you.

23 JUDGE JONES:

24 I'm sorry to waste your time. We are
25 adjourned.

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