

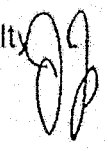
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: December 19, 2002

SUBJECT: Dona G. Dennis vs. Verizon North Incorporate, C-20016663
Office of Consumer Advocate vs. Verizon Pennsylvania, C-20026687

TO: Anthony J. Rametta
Fixed Utility Services

FROM: James J. McNulty
Secretary



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The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) has inquired about certain procedural aspects of the above captioned cases. The OCA was a Party of Record in both cases, but was not served with the Secretarial Letters of October 29, 2002 (copies attached) that conveyed the results of EAS polling to Verizon North, Inc. The letters in question were addressed to Mr. Ronald Weigel and had indicated cc's to Kerry Klinefelter, Janet Patrick and Vincent Golden (Mr. Golden was not involved in this proceeding, but his name was an apparent word processing error).

I believe, the foregoing was the result of a misunderstanding of Secretary's Bureau procedures. Letters such as these which are prepared by other Bureaus, are only provided to the addressee and any indicated cc's. If all parties of record are to be served that direction should be contained either in the body of the letter or in the cc's as follows "all parties of record".

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Attachments



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Dear Mr. Weigel:

By Order entered June 24, 2002, the Commission directed Verizon North to conduct a customer poll of its Wesley Exchange with regard to one-way extended area service from Wesley to the Franklin exchange.

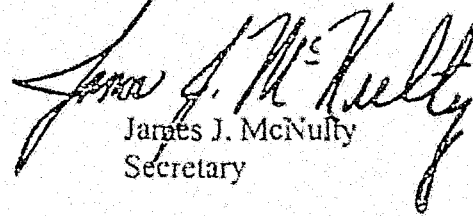
The results of the balloting indicate that 59.61 percent of the Wesley Exchange customers voted in the customer poll. A summary of the balloting follows:

Number of customers polled	1,721	
Number of customers returning ballots	1,028	
Ballots voided	2	
Number of valid ballots	1,026	
Percent of customers voting		59.61%
Number of customers voting in favor of EAS to Franklin	487	
Percent of customers voting Yes		47.46%
Number of customers voting for no change in the present service arrangements	539	
Percent of customers voting No		52.53%

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Therefore, in accordance with the Commission's Order at Docket No. C-20016663 and C-20026687, Verizon North is hereby advised that the customer poll has resulted in a negative response, and one-way EAS from Wesley to Franklin shall be not implemented.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James J. McNulty".

James J. McNulty
Secretary

cc: Kerry Klinefelter, FUS
Janet Patrick, Secretary's Bureau
Vincent Golden