

BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Linda Lesko

REP

v.

Verizon North Inc.

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Docket No. C-00014886

Mary Ann Kaschalk

v.

Verizon North Inc.

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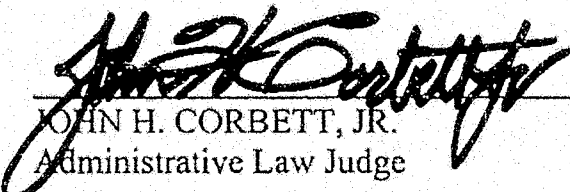
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**INTERIM ORDER
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MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

AND NOW, to wit, this 10th day of September, 2001, upon consideration of the motion filed by Verizon North Inc. on August 15, 2001 to consolidate these two cases pursuant to Section 5.81 of the Commission's Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code §5.81, the same having been served upon the parties and no response thereto having been filed, THEREFORE, the said motion to consolidate these two cases is hereby granted.

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September 14, 2001

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Re: *Linda Lesko v. Verizon North Inc.*
Docket No. C-00014886, and

Mary Ann Kaschalk v. Verizon North Inc.
Docket No. C-20015851

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Mrs. Linda Lesko
460 Leidy Lane
Johnstown, PA 15909

Dear Mrs. Lesko:

I have received your letter dated September 10, 2001 requesting relocation of the local hearing for these cases on October 24, 2001. Regrettably, I must deny your request. Scheduling of a local hearing requires a considerable amount of time, effort and resources on the part of our scheduling staff, as well as considerable planning for the parties and the host facility. I have received assurance from our Scheduling Staff that the present facility can accommodate our hearing needs. Without a substantial reason in support of your request, I cannot change the present arrangements for this local hearing.

I trust this letter has responded to your concerns.

Sincerely,

John H. Corbett, Jr.
Administrative Law Judge

pc: File Room (w/enclosure)
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OALJ Scheduling Staff (w/enclosure)
All parties of record (w/enclosure)

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In Re: C-00014886,
C-20015851

(See letter dated 09/07/2001)

C-000014886 Linda Lesko v Verizon North Incorporated
C-20015851 Mary Ann Kaschalk v. Verizon North Incorporated

Extended Area Service Complaint.

Hearing Change Notice

This is to inform you that the Local Hearing on the above-captioned case has been changed as follows:

Type: Local Hearing

Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2001

Time: 7:00 p.m. (Change)

Location: The Sleep Inn
453 Theatre Drive
Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15904
Point of Contact: Curtis Steffey
Telephone: (814) 262-9292
Fax: (814) 262-0486

Presiding: Administrative Law Judge John H. Corbett, Jr.
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Please change your records accordingly.

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If you are a person with a disability, and you wish to attend the hearing, we may be able to make arrangements for your special needs. Please call Norma Lewis at the Public Utility Commission:

- Scheduling Office: 717-787-1399
- AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired: 1-800-654-5988.

pc: Judge Corbett
Steve Springer, Scheduling Officer
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OALJ Hearing Report

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Docket No.:	C-00014886 and C-20015851		YES	NO
Case Name:	Linda Lesko v. Verizon North Incorporated Mary Ann Kaschalk v. Verizon North Incorporated	Prehearing Held:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Location:	Johnstown	Hearing Held:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	October 24, 2001	Testimony Taken:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALJ:	John H. Corbett, Jr.	Transcript Due:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reporting Firm:	Commonwealth Reporting	Hearing Concluded:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Further Hearing Needed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Estimated Add'l Days:	/	
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		REMARKS:	ALJ will set up further hearing after consultation w parties.	

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Name and Telephone Number	Address	Who are you representing?
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Check this box if additional parties or attendees appear on back of form.

Paula A. Rowley
Reporter's Signature

Note: Completion of this form does not constitute an entry of appearance, see 52 Pa. Code §§1.24 and 1.25.



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November 9, 2001

To All Parties Of Record:

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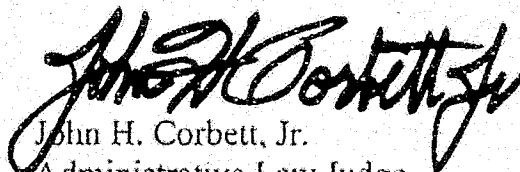
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 Docket No. C-20015851

I respectfully request that the parties confer among themselves to determine a litigation schedule for the remainder of these cases. Please let me know by Monday, November 19, 2001, when Verizon expects to submit its prepared written direct testimony in these cases and when the parties expect they will be available for a hearing in the Pittsburgh offices of the Commission. I understand the Complainant, Mary Ann Kaschalk, will testify upon commencement of the hearing in Pittsburgh.

Kindly be advised that if the parties are unable to agree upon a litigation schedule by November 19, 2001, I shall establish one for them. I thank you for your attention and anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


 John H. Corbett, Jr.
 Administrative Law Judge

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December 3, 2001

To All Parties of Record:

Re: Linda Lesko v. Verizon North Inc.
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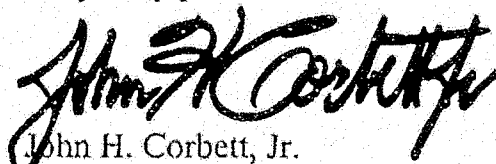
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I have received the letter from Verizon's counsel suggesting a hearing on either Thursday, February 14, 2002 or Thursday, February 28, 2002. Since these dates apparently meet with the approval of the parties, I have requested either of these dates for these cases from the scheduler in Harrisburg. You should receive notice of the hearing within the next several days.

Since Ms. Kaschalk has requested to appear and testify by telephone and Verizon poses no objection, Ms. Kaschalk will be permitted to testify by telephone for the hearing in February, provided Ms. Kaschalk gives me a telephone number where I can contact her for this hearing. I must receive this information at least seven days before the hearing. Ms. Kaschalk may call my office at 412-565-3550 any business day between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and give her telephone number to one of our secretaries. If I do not receive a telephone number where she can be contacted for the hearing, I may not be able to call Ms. Kaschalk for the hearing and her complaint may be dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Finally, Verizon's prepared written testimony for this hearing must be served upon the parties and me no later than 20 days before the hearing. I thank you for your attention and anticipated cooperation in these matters.

Very truly yours,


John H. Corbett, Jr.
Administrative Law Judge

pc: All Parties of Record
Stephen L. Springer, Scheduler
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December 3, 2001

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In Re: C-00014886,
C-20015851

(See letter dated 10/09/2001)

C-000014886 Linda Lesko v Verizon North Incorporated
C-20015851 Mary Ann Kaschalk v. Verizon North Incorporated

Extended Area Service Complaint.

Hearing Notice

This is to inform you that a hearing on the above-captioned case will be held as follows:

Type: Initial Hearing
Date: Thursday, February 14, 2002
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: 11th floor hearing room
Pittsburgh State Office Building
300 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Presiding: Administrative Law Judge John H. Corbett, Jr.
1103 Pittsburgh State Office Building
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Attention: You may lose the case if you do not come to this hearing and present facts on the issues raised.

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If you intend to file exhibits, 2 copies of all hearing exhibits to be presented into evidence must be submitted to the reporter. An additional copy must be furnished to the Presiding Officer. A copy must also be provided to each party of record.

Except for those individuals representing themselves, the Commission's rules require that all parties have an attorney; therefore, you should have an attorney of your choice file an entry of appearance before the scheduled hearing.

If you are a person with a disability, and you wish to attend the hearing, we may be able to make arrangements for your special needs. Please call the scheduling office at the Public Utility Commission:

- Scheduling Office: (717) 787-1399.
- AT&T Relay Service number for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired: 1-800-654-5988.

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Re: Linda Lesko v. Verizon North Inc.; Docket No. C-00014886; **PETITION OF VERIZON NORTH INC. FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER/CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

Mary Ann Kaschalk v. Verizon North Inc., Docket No. C-20015851; **PETITION OF VERIZON NORTH INC. FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER/CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

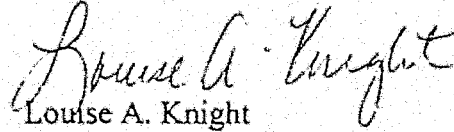
Dear Judge Corbett:

Per our discussion this morning, enclosed are the following pleadings petitioning the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") for confidential treatment of documents in this proceeding:

1. Petition of Verizon North Inc. for Protective Order;
2. Protective Order; and
3. Agreement to Comply with Protective Order.

If you require anything further, please call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Louise A. Knight
Counsel for
Verizon North Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: James J. McNulty, Secretary (cover letter only)
Linda Lesko (via Federal Express)
Mary Ann Kaschalk (via Federal Express)

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January 25, 2002

Mary Ann Kaschalk
2419 Swigle Mountain Road
Mineral Point, PA 15942

RE: Linda Lesko v. Verizon North Inc. and Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Docket No. C-00014886; Maryann Kaschalk v. Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Verizon North Inc.; Docket No. C-20015851; **PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF REGINA RYAN, SENIOR STAFF CONSULTANT (NON-PROPRIETARY VERSION)**

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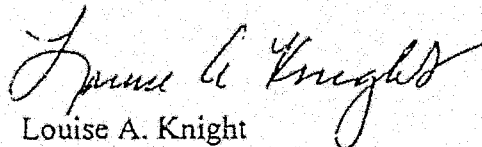
Dear Ms. Kaschalk:

Enclosed is Verizon North Inc.'s ("Verizon North") Prepared Direct Testimony of Regina Ryan, Senior Staff Consultant (non-proprietary only), promulgated in the above-captioned proceeding.

Because you have not submitted the executed agreement regarding proprietary information I sent to you on January 17, 2002, the testimony distributed to you today does not contain confidential or proprietary information.

If you have any questions with regard to this filing, please direct them to me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours



Louise A. Knight
Counsel for Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and
Verizon North Inc.

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cc: James J. McNulty, Secretary (cover letter only)
Honorable John H. Corbett, Jr. (Proprietary and Non-Proprietary Versions)