

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Interconnection Agreements Filed
for Commission Approval:

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF
PENNSYLVANIA LLC D/B/A CENTURYLINK
VERIZON NORTH LLC AND CENTURYLINK
COMMUNICATIONS LLC
VERIZON NORTH LLC AND BROADVIEW NP
ACQUISITION CORP
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND
BROADVIEW NETWORKS, INC.
VERIZON NORTH LLC AND BROADVIEW
NETWORKS INC
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND
BULLSEYE TELECOM INC
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND
CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS LLC
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND WITEL
COMMUNICATIONS LLC
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND TALK
AMERICA SERVICES, LLC
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND
BROADVIEW NP ACQUISITION CORP
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND LEVEL 3
COMMUNICATIONS LLC
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND GLOBAL
CROSSING LOCAL SERVICES INC
VERIZON NORTH LLC AND TALK AMERICA
SERVICES LLC
VERIZON NORTH LLC AND LEVEL 3
COMMUNICATIONS LLC
VERIZON NORTH LLC AND BROADWING
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

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STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN GLADYS BROWN DUTRIEUILLE

Before the Commission today are Interconnection Agreements seeking Commission approval under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (TA-96) and our Implementation Order of TA-96 adopted in 1996 (*Implementation Order*).

Our *Implementation Order* requires that an executed negotiated interconnection agreement seeking Commission approval be filed no later than thirty (30) days following the close of the negotiations phase or by day 190 following the request for interconnection. *Re: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, Docket No. M-00960799 (Order entered June 3, 1996) at 33.

All but three of these ICAs were executed on December 30, 2019 or February 2, 2020. None were filed within the 30-day period required by the *Implementation Order*. All but three should have been filed no later than March 4, 2020. I note that carriers routinely file this type of interconnection agreement late, even prior to the pandemic.

I repeat my previously stated concern about the importance of providers' timely compliance with our *Implementation Order*. The timing and volume of this noncompliance concerns me because it directly impacts other competitors' ability to adopt these ICAs.

DATE: August 6, 2020



Gladys Brown Dutrieuille
CHAIRMAN