

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

**Interconnection Agreements Filed for
Commission Approval:**

**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC & TELCOVE
OPERATIONS, LLC & TELCOVE OF PA, LLC**
**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC & CHOICE ONE
COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**
**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND CAVALIER
TELEPHONE MID-ATLANTIC LLC**
**VERIZON NORTH LLC AND BULLSEYE TELECOM
INC**
**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND BUSINESS
TELECOM INC.**
**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND ATX
LICENSING, INC.**
**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND A.R.C.
NETWORKS INC.**
**VERIZON NORTH LLC AND CHOICE ONE
COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.**
**VERIZON NORTH LLC, TELCOVE OPERATIONS,
LLC AND TELCOVE OF PENNSYLVANIA, LLC**
**VERIZON NORTH LLC AND COMCAST BUSINESS
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**
**VERIZON NORTH LLC AND DELTA TELECOM
INC**
**VERIZON NORTH LLC AND COMCAST PHONE
OF PENNSYLVANIA LLC**
**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND COMCAST
PHONE OF PENNSYLVANIA, LLC**
**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND CTC
COMMUNICATIONS CORP**
**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND IDT
AMERICA, CORP**
**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND LIGHTSHIP
TELECOM INC**
**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND PAETEC
COMMUNICATIONS INC**
**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND
SPECTROTEL OF PENNSYLVANIA, LLC**
**VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC AND CTC
COMMUNICATIONS CORP**

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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.

None of these agreements were filed within the 30-day period required by the *Implementation Order*. 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 interconnection agreements.



DATE: August 27, 2020

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille
CHAIRMAN