

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Raymond G. Gehring	:	
	:	
v.	:	F-2024-3048169
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Verizon Pennsylvania LLC	:	

**SECOND INTERIM ORDER
ON PROCESS FOR LATE-FILED EXHIBITS**

This order establishes a deadline for the Complainant to file any objection to the admission into evidence of late-filed Verizon Exhibit 14 and directs the Respondent to file a verification(s) for its late-filed exhibits.

Abbreviated Procedural Background

A full procedural background for this matter is set forth in the Interim Order on Process for Late-Filed Exhibits issued on October 16, 2025. Relevant to the instant order, during the evidentiary hearing on October 15, 2025, I directed Verizon Pennsylvania LLC (Verizon, Respondent or Company) to provide: (1) additional billing records for the account for September through November 2023, and any final bill or statement issued when the account was closed and (2) any records of communications with Raymond G. Gehring (Complainant), addressing the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) discount that were not included in Verizon Exhibits 6 and 7. Tr. 141-44. I also established deadlines for any objections by Mr. Gehring or response to objections by the Company.

Also during the evidentiary hearing, after Verizon’s witness presented testimony and was cross-examined by the Complainant, Mr. Gehring asked to provide additional exhibits related to the applicability of the ACP discount to landline service, which he has sought from

various offices and agencies. Tr. 4-, 42-43. This request was granted, subject to the same procedures and established for the other late-filed exhibits.

On October 16, 2025, consistent with the procedure established during the evidentiary hearing, I emailed Ms. Paiva a redacted copy of Gehring Late-Filed Exhibits 1 and 2.

Also on October 16, 2025, I issued an Interim Order on Process for Late-Filed Exhibits, which memorialized the deadlines established during the hearing for the parties to submit late-filed exhibits, objections to admission of late-filed exhibits, and replies to objections.

On October 30, 2025, Verizon filed a letter stating that it does not object to Gehring Late-Filed Exhibits 1 and 2 being admitted into evidence.

As part of the same filing, Verizon served six late-filed exhibits, identified as Verizon Exhibits 8 through 12.

On November 5, 2025, an electronic transcript of the evidentiary hearing was filed with the Commission.

By mail deposited on November 19, 2025, Mr. Gehring timely filed objections to Verizon Exhibits 10 and 13. The basis for the Complainant's objection to Verizon Exhibit 13 is that the exhibit did not include call notes for August 2023. Mr. Gehring requests that the undersigned "make a written order for the 'call notes' and/or all the call notes prior to September 1, 2023; but specifically all of the call notes of August, 2023, for the defense counsel to provide in a reasonable amount of time." Gehring Objection at 3.

On December 15, 2025, Verizon filed a reply to Mr. Gehring's objections. The reply included an additional late-filed exhibit, which the Company identified as Verizon Exhibit 14 and described as "all of the call notes from Mr. Gehring's account from August of 2023." Verizon Reply at 1.

Mr. Gehring did not submit any additional late-filed exhibits.

Deadline for Complainant's Objections

The instant order establishes a deadline for the Complainant to file any objection to Verizon Exhibit 14. If Mr. Gehring objects to the admission of Verizon Exhibit 14, he should file a written objection with the Commission's Secretary **no later than January 16, 2026**, and send a copy to me and counsel for Verizon.

Verification of Respondent's Late-Filed Exhibits

As an additional matter, **no later than January 16, 2026**, Verizon should file a verification by oath or affirmation, consistent with 52 Pa. Code § 1.36, for Verizon Exhibits 8 through 14.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That any objection by Complainant Raymond G. Gehring to Verizon Exhibit 14 must be filed no later than January 16, 2026.
2. That, no later than January 16, 2026, Verizon Pennsylvania LLC should file a verification for Verizon Exhibits 8 through 14.

3. That the record in this matter will remain open and be closed by future order.

Date: December 29, 2025

_____/s/_____
Erin L. Gannon
Administrative Law Judge

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