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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities

Two Gateway Center

Newark, NJ 07102

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CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF VERIZON NJ, INC., REQUEST) ORDER
FOR WAIVER OF THE FILING OF A COMPLETE)
CHANNEL ALLOCATION FORM ASSOCIATED WITH)
THE FILING OF A NOTICE OF ALTERATION IN)
CHANNEL ALLOCATION PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C.)
14:18-3.17 (a)) DOCKET NO. CO07090696

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

By letter dated September 20, 2007, Verizon (Petitioner), filed a request with the Board of Public Utilities (Board) for a waiver of the requirement to file a complete channel allocation form associated with the filing of a notice of alteration in channel allocation, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-3.17 (a).

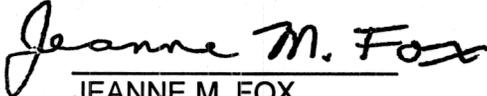
Verizon asserts that because of the unique circumstances of presently having over 60 Video Serving Offices (VSO) operational in New Jersey and the frequent programming alterations expected, that a waiver be considered with respect to the channel allocation form filing requirements pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-3.17 (a). Verizon is requesting that the Board waive the filing of a complete channel allocation form, allow Verizon to file a partial channel line-up which indicates only changes to the affected channel(s), and permit Verizon to submit a complete channel allocation form annually. Verizon states that its current channel line-up consists of 26 pages for the Northern New Jersey line-up alone and that it would be an administrative burden to file a complete channel allocation form for all of its VSOs each time a channel alteration occurs.

N.J.A.C. 14:18-3.17 (a) requires that each cable television company file written notice of an alteration in channel allocation with the OCTV, on a form prescribed by the director, prior to the effective date for new additions which do not require rate or price changes, deletions or cutbacks in other services.

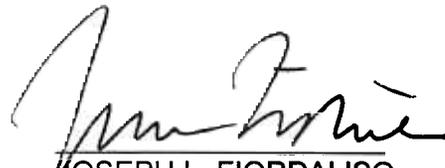
Having reviewed this matter, the Board HEREBY FINDS that the waiver is appropriate under the present circumstances. Verizon may file a partial allocation form with future channel allocation filings, and shall file a complete channel allocation form on an annual basis, not later than the 31st of December of each calendar year to comply with N.J.A.C. 14:18-3.17 (a). Therefore, the Board HEREBY APPROVES, Petitioner's request for a waiver, of the filing of a complete channel allocation form filing requirement as previously described, on a conditional basis for one year pending review by staff of the modified filing.

DATED: 11/9/07

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:


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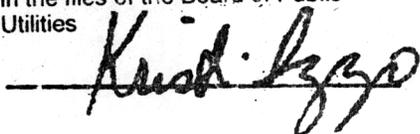

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ATTEST:


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SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities



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