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Agenda Item: IIIA

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

### Board of Public Utilities

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Newark, NJ 07102

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### CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY ) FIFTH ORDER OF AMENDMENT  
VERIZON NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR A )  
SYSTEMWIDE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE ) DOCKET NO. CE06110768

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

#### BY THE BOARD:

On December 18, 2006, the Board issued an order approving a Systemwide Franchise for 316 municipalities to Verizon New Jersey, Inc. ("Verizon" or "Petitioner") in the above referenced docket number for a term of seven years to expire on December 18, 2013. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-14.14, Verizon is required to provide notice to the Board and the affected municipalities of its intention to add municipalities to its existing Systemwide Franchise. On June 9, 2009, the Petitioner filed notice with the Board that it was seeking to add the Township of Alloway (Salem County) to its Systemwide Franchise.

This notice follows prior notices by Verizon to add municipalities to its Systemwide Franchise, and brings the total number of municipalities covered by the Systemwide Franchise to 369.

Based upon the elements of the Systemwide Franchise, and the legal mandates under which the Board operates, this Order HEREBY COMMEMORATES the addition of the Township of Alloway to Verizon's Systemwide Franchise.

This Order of Amendment to the Systemwide Franchise serves only to add the Township of Alloway to the Verizon Systemwide Franchise, and does not, in any manner, modify, change or otherwise affect the terms and conditions of that December 18, 2006 Order.

Without limitations to the full requirements set forth in that Order, the Board reminds Verizon that, under the Systemwide Franchise, it is subject to all applicable State and federal laws, the rules and regulations of the Office of Cable Television, and any such lawful terms, conditions and limitations as currently exist or may hereafter be attached to the exercise of the privileges granted herein. To the extent possible based upon the technology used in providing service, the Petitioner shall adhere to the operating standards set forth by the Federal Communications Commission's rules and regulations, 47 C.F.R. §76.1 et seq. including but not limited to, the technical standards 47 C.F.R. §76.601 through §76.630. Any modifications to the provisions thereof shall be incorporated into the Systemwide Franchise.

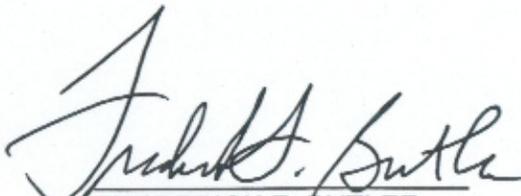
Failure to comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of the Board or the Office of Cable Television and/or the terms, conditions and limitations set forth herein may subject the Petitioner to penalties, as enumerated in N.J.S.A. 48:5A-51, and/or may constitute sufficient grounds for the suspension or revocation of the Systemwide Franchise.

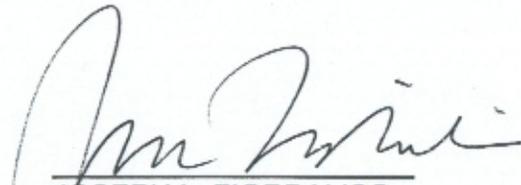
This Order of Amendment to the Systemwide Franchise is issued on the representation that the statements contained in the Petitioner's applications, notices, and other writings are true, and the undertakings therein contained shall be adhered to and be enforceable unless specific waiver is granted by the Board or the Office of Cable Television pursuant to the authority contained in N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq.

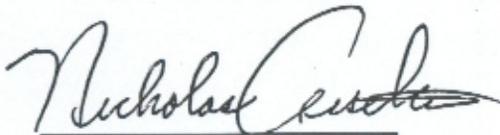
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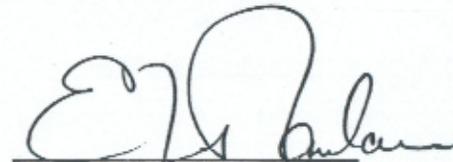
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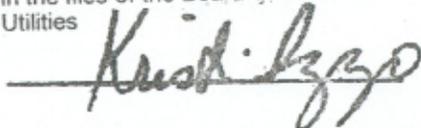
  
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