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From: Clour, Jay <Jay.Clour@pbfenergy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 1:33 AM

**To:** Secretary, Board

**Subject:** "Verizon New Jersey, Docket No. TO12020155".

Verizon should be forced to stick to their original promise! "In 1993, Verizon proposed a plan called "Opportunity New Jersey," which promised that Verizon would completely wire the state with broadband by the end of 2010." I live on Hell Neck Rd. in Lower Alloways Creek which is a neighboring township and I don't have access to cable, wireless broadband or fiber optic technology.

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From: joanne knarr <wernd7402@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 5:36 PM

**To:** Secretary, Board

**Subject:** Verizon New Jersey, Docket No. TO12020155

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, N.J. 08625-0350

RE: Verizon New Jersey, Docket No. TO12020155

## **Dear Board Members:**

I would like to declare my support for the proposed stipulation between your Board Staff and Verizon as it relates to Opportunity New Jersey. The stipulation will help ensure continued deployment of advanced communications services. Access to these services will not only benefit New Jersey's businesses and nonprofits, but consumers of all ages as well. I'm sure you will agree that advanced communications technologies have revolutionized how all residents and businesses in the Garden State communicate and we must ensure that future innovations by this industry find a home here in New Jersey.

New Jersey has benefitted from the significant investments Verizon has made here to build a robust communications network. Our state is now the most wired broadband state in the country and continued investment in broadband technologies will be critical to New Jersey's ongoing economic competitiveness.

Thank you for considering my views and for examining this issue so closely. I strongly urge you to approve the proposed stipulation without further delay.

Sincerely, joanne knarr

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From: Vincent Corso <coachskinnyvinny@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2014 11:07 PM

**To:** Secretary, Board

**Subject:** RE: Docket No. TO12020155 (Verizon New Jersey)

Attention: Ms. Kristi Izzo, Secretary

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March 28, 2014

RE: Docket No. TO12020155 (Verizon New Jersey)

To the Members of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed stipulation between BPU Staff and Verizon. The proposed stipulation is fair and balanced and under your guidance, will build on the success that the Board and Verizon have achieved in making the Garden State one of the most wired broadband states in the country.

Thanks to Verizon's commitment to building an advanced communications network in New Jersey, consumers and businesses in our state have access to high-speed broadband. Access to advanced communications technologies is no longer a luxury; it's a necessity. Because Verizon has invested billions of dollars in our state over the last decade, consumers here can harness the power of these technologies like never before. By leveraging new and innovative technologies like 4G LTE and fiber, Verizon has helped put the power of the Internet into more consumers' hands across the state and fulfilled its Opportunity New Jersey obligations. And, the future holds even more promise.

Few companies have made the kind of critical infrastructure investments in New Jersey that Verizon has made and I am confident that you can continue to count on Verizon to work with the communities it serves to deliver the benefits of broadband services through this program.

I sincerely appreciate the work you, your Staff and Verizon have done to make New Jersey a broadband leader and hope you will move forward with the proposed stipulation without any reservations.

Thank you for considering my views,

Vincent Corso