From: Phil & Maria Coenraad <FlipTrip@comcast.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:37 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.

Phil & Maria Coenraad

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,
Phil & Maria Coenraad

From: Lou Grasso < lgrasso1@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 9:26 PM

To: Secretary, Board **Subject:** Verizon Fios

Do not allow Verizon to hang up on us! We need more choices. We want Fios in our more areas in Camden County!

Charles Sweeney <sweeneybuzzz@hotmail.com> From:

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:39 PM

Secretary, Board To:

Verizon shouldn't be allowed off the hook Subject:

Verizon New Jersey, Docket No. TO12020155

Please do not let Verizon off the hook of its obligation to wire all of NJ with fiber optic cabling. Verizon has been getting tax breaks and funding for years without having to fulfill its side of a \$15 billion dollar agreement. They promised to help the people of NJ and are now spending our tax dollars on lobbyists to change the laws in their favor rather than have to follow the laws that they already agreed to. Please do not let them off the hook. The people of NJ do not deserve to be treated like this. Wireless is not a substitute for fiber optic cabling. It falls way short and charges the customer way more. Sent from Chuck Sweeney

From: oitmailadmin@oit.state.nj.us

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:08 PM

To: Secretary, Board

Subject: End User Digest: 1 New Message



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For Board Secretary (board.secretary@bpu.state.nj.us)

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Francine Heleniak <francinepa0209@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:54 PM

To: Secretary, Board

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

rezeas1@gmail.com

On Thu, Mar 13, 2014 at 7:53 PM, Francine Heleniak < francinepa0209@gmail.com> wrote: Dear Sirs,

As a resident of Burlington NJ I am appalled that this commission is even considering letting Verizon not be held to the agreement they made with the State of New Jersey in regards offering FIBER OPTIC connection to all residents of the state. That was the agreement that allowed for Verizon to directly surcharge New Jersey residents to the tune of \$15 BILLION Dollars!!!! Your commission is a disgrace to the residents of New Jersey. You are supposed to be a fair arbiter of business versus public. Taking up this proposal shows that all government is about anymore is CORPORATIONS!!!! Why is the commission even giving VERIZON this option? They were able to pocket upwards of \$15 Billion dollars since 1991 and what did the State get back for this? Yes Verizon will claim that they have put a lot of improvements into the system they run in New Jersey. Yes they have but these were improvements that they would have done anyway to keep up with competition both from wired and wireless providers. Did Comcast,T-Mobile, AT&T, Dish Network get to surcharge and rate increase everyone in New Jersey like Verizon did? When are our Representatives both elected and appointed going to make Corporations like Verizon accountable? Start NOW make VERIZON honor their original agreement they signed in 1991! Thank You,

Joseph Konzelman 27 Equestrian Drive Burlington NJ, 08016

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From: Charles Fitzpatrick <cmfitz6182@aol.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:48 PM

To: Secretary, Board

Subject: Tell Verizon to Live Up to the Opportunity New Jersey Agreement

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Attn: Ms. Kristi Izzo, Secretary 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Re: In the Matter of Verizon New Jersey, Inc. (Docket# TO12020155)

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Under the 1993 "Opportunity New Jersey" regulatory agreement, Verizon is obligated to upgrade New Jersey's copper wire network. To fund this expansion, which was supposed to be completed in 2010, Verizon was permitted to collect excess charges from their customers. These charges, which began more than 20 years ago, are still being collected today.

However, Verizon failed to meet its timeframe requirements to New Jersey residents under Opportunity New Jersey. As a result of Verizon's failures, on March 12, 2012, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities initiated a legal action against Verizon. The Board and Verizon have now entered into a proposed settlement agreement which I believe is inadequate and not in the best interests of myself and other New Jersey consumers who have paid for a service that has not been fully delivered.

I oppose the Board's proposed settlement agreement and ask that the Board of Public Utilities hold Verizon to the requirements of Opportunity New Jersey by expanding broadband service to every customer in the state. The proposed settlement has the potential to cost me and other residents even more money than we have already paid over the last 21 years. The Board of Public Utilities should not allow Verizon to flagrantly disregard the stipulations which are the framework for the charges and tax breaks that the company has enjoyed.

I am asking the Board of Public Utilities to be my advocate and not only require Verizon to give me what I was originally promised under Opportunity New Jersey, but to also investigate where my dollars were spent.

Very Truly Yours,

Charles Fitzpatrick 101 Richard Dr Dumont, NJ 07628

From: Steve ORourke <storourke8@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 6:16 PM

To: Secretary, Board

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

Why would you let them out of this contract? make them live up to their part of the contract or fine them. You would not let me out of paying what I owe you,so why let them? Let me guess they pay billions to lobby for favors?? right?? make them do what they were paid to do!!!

Thanks,

Stephen O'Rourke 30 Wyndham Ct Bordentown NJ 08505

From: Tracy, Mike (MBS) < Mike.Tracy@phhmortgage.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 6:10 PM

To: Secretary, Board

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

Hello All,

Please make sure Verizon honors it obligation. The level of corporatism in this state is proving to me that New Jersey and its citizens are for sale.

Thanks

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From: Bryan Hornung

 bryan.hornung@xitx.com>

Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:57 PM Sent:

To: Secretary, Board

Subject: Verizon New Jersey, Docket No. TO12020155

Please do not let Verizon skate on their requirement to install fiber in my area. Providing Comcast with a monopoly is not fun for us consumers and we want a choice besides Comcast. Verizon has already reaped the benefits of this deal and they have no kept up their end of the deal. Either take the money back or force them to finish the job!!!

Verizon New Jersey, Docket No. TO12020155

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From: mtimlin@comcast.net

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:50 PM

To: Secretary, Board

Subject: Verizon New Jersey, Docket No. TO12020155

RE: Verizon FIOS in South Jersey

I have lived in Riverton, NJ for the past 12 years and have been waiting for Verizon to install FIOS in the area for at lease half of that time.

Now it seems that you are going to let Verizon off the hook for providing this service so that I and many people in New Jersey, especially South Jersey, will have no choice but to deal with the Comcast monopoly for broadband service and television. I don't know why should have I expected you to do anything to benefit consumers in this state, and I don't know why I am even bothering to write this since the decision has been made long ago. This is probably as big a waste of time as all of the time I spent over the years checking the Verizon website for any updates on when FIOS would be available in my area.

Thank you for giving me even more reason to hate New Jersey.

And thank you Verizon for nothing.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Rob <rob.mccoyl1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:34 PM
To: Secretary, Board
Subject: Docket TO12020155

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Read more at

Do not allow Verizon to break its FiOS promise to provide FiOS to the entire state of NJ.

I'm staying informed and I VOTE!

- Rob

Never Give Up!!

From: Joe Eimer <eimer.joe@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 4:37 PM

To: Secretary, Board

Subject: Verizon New Jersey, Docket No. TO12020155

Hello,

I think it is a crime that Verizon has not been able to offer my town, Wenonah, NJ, FiOS. I have been waiting years for this service. Please make Verizon honor their agreement and bring FiOS to the entire state, not just the municipalities that are the most cost effective for them.

Thank you, Joe Eimer

From: Eric doerper <ejd742@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 1:54 PM

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