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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
Two Gateway Center
Newark, NJ 07102
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CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

ROBERT D'ANGELO , PETITIONER	)	ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION
	)	SETTLEMENT
V:	)	
	)	BPU DOCKET NO. TC07010039U
VERIZON NEW JERSEY INC., RESPONDENT	)	OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 5066-07

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On January 23, 2007, Robert D'Angelo (Petitioner) filed a petition with the Board disputing the bill of Verizon New Jersey Inc. (VNJ) for telephone services.

After the filing of Respondent's answer, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing and initial disposition as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-B-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq. The matter was assigned to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Thomas E. Clancy.

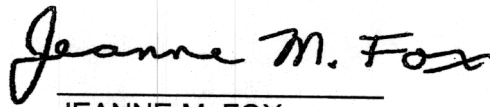
While this matter was pending at the OAL, the parties engaged in negotiations and reached a settlement that was submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision submitted to the Board on July 30, 2007, to which the settlement was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Clancy found that the agreement was voluntary, that its terms fully disposed of all issues in controversy and that it met the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

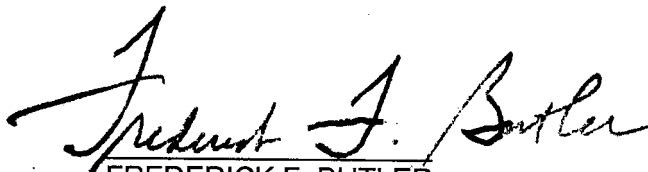
Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, Respondent has agreed to credit Petitioner's account in the amount of \$1,500.00. In return, Petitioner has agreed to accept this sum in full settlement of all claims that he presently may have against Respondent, including all claims asserted in his petition filed with the Board in this matter and further agreed to withdraw his request for a hearing at OAL.

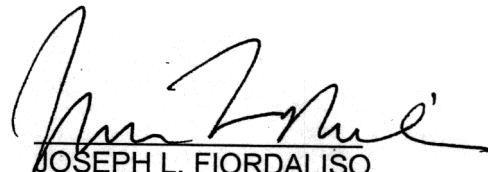
After review and consideration, the Board FINDS that the terms of the settlement are fair and reasonable. Therefore, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and the Settlement Agreement in their entirety, incorporating the terms thereof into this final decision as if fully set forth at length herein.

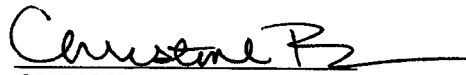
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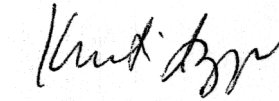

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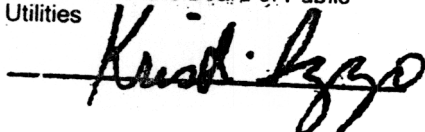

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**ROBERT D'ANGELO
v.
VERIZON NEW JERSEY INC.**

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**INITIAL DECISION
SETTLEMENT**

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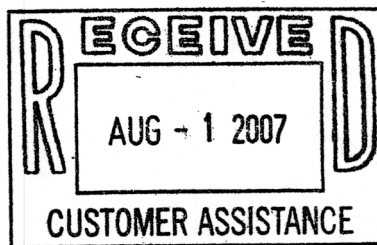
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VERIZON NEW JERSEY, INC.,

Respondent.



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ROBERT D'ANGELO, pro se

RALPH V. LEE, Esq., for respondent

Record Closed: July 11, 2007

Decided: July 25, 2007

BEFORE: THOMAS E. CLANCY, ALJ:

This matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on April 20, 2007, for determination as a contested case. On July 11, 2007, at a settlement conference, the parties reached an amicable resolution of the matter and signed a stipulation of settlement indicating the extent of their agreements.

Having reviewed the record and the settlement terms, I **FIND** as follows:

1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures or the signatures of their representatives; and,

2. The attached settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with the law.

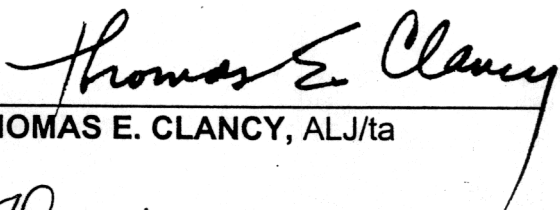
Therefore, I **CONCLUDE** that the agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and I hereby **APPROVE** same. Accordingly, I **ORDER** that the parties comply with the settlement terms, and that the proceedings in this matter be concluded.

hereby **FILE** my initial decision with the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** for consideration.

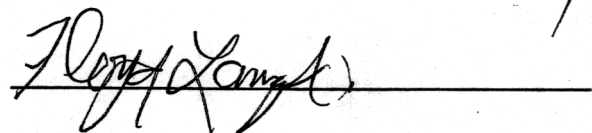
This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five (45) days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10.

July 25, 2007

DATE


THOMAS E. CLANCY, ALJ/ta

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STIPULATION
OF
SETTLEMENT
(OAL DKT # PUC 5066-07)

The parties to the above referenced matter, having settled their differences do hereby agree as follows

- (1) Verizon of New Jersey agrees to credit petitioner, Robert D'Angelo's acct # 908-464-8312 with \$1500 in full settlement of all claims asserted against it by Mr. D'Angelo;
- (2) Robert D'Angelo agrees to surrender and give up any and all claims * he may have vs. Verizon at the present time; and
- (3) Robert D'Angelo hereby withdraws his request for a hearing at OAL in this matter

Robert D'Angelo
Robert D'Angelo - petitioner

Ralph V. Lee
Ralph V. Lee - Atty and
Fully Authorized Rep. of Verizon

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* including the claim he made for \$10000 in the last paragraph of his petition and complaint to the N.J. Bd. of Public Utilities

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