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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**Board of Public Utilities** Two Gateway Center Newark. NJ 07102 www.nj.gov/bpu

	) OFFICE OF CABLE
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY VERIZON	) <u>TELEVISION</u>
NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR A SYSTEMWIDE CABLE	)
TELEVISION FRANCHISE	) SECOND ORDER OF
	) AMENDMENT

SECOND ORDER OF AMENDMENT

**DOCKET NO. CE06110768** 

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

## BY THE BOARD:

On December 18, 2006, the Board issued an order approving a Systemwide Franchise 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 for 316 municipalities. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-14.14, after notice to the Board and the affected municipalities, the Board is required to issue an order of amendment to the Systemwide Franchise indicating the municipalities that have been added. On August 1, 2007, the Board issued an Order of Amendment to the Petitioner to include an additional 32 municipalities in its Systemwide Franchise, bringing the total included in the Petitioner's Systemwide Franchise to 348 municipalities.

On February 14, 2008, the Petitioner filed notice with the Board that the following ten additional municipalities were being added to its Systemwide Franchise:

Municipality	County
Deerfield Township	Cumberland
Edison Township	Middlesex
Jackson Township	Ocean
Quinton Township	Salem
Shiloh Borough	Cumberland
South Plainfield Borough	Middlesex
Upper Deerfield Township	Cumberland
Vineland City	Cumberland
Westampton Township	Burlington
Woodbridge Township	Middlesex

This Order of Amendment to the Systemwide Franchise shall not otherwise affect the terms and conditions of the December 18, 2006 Order with the exception of incorporating the above-listed additional municipalities therein. However, this Order will serve to correct the August 1, 2007 Order of Amendment insofar as the Petitioner had notified the Board that it would include the Borough of Pemberton within its Systemwide Franchise. This was in error, since the Petitioner

intended to include the Township of Pemberton. This Order therefore modifies the list of towns included in the Petitioner's Systemwide Franchise to reflect that the Township of Pemberton is included within the Systemwide Franchise, not the Borough of Pemberton. Both municipalities have been notified of the error. Therefore, this Order <u>HEREBY</u> commemorates the addition of the 10 above-listed municipalities to Verizon's Systemwide Franchise as well as the noted correction of the first Order of Amendment.

Verizon's Systemwide Franchise 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 <u>C.F.R.</u> §76.1 <u>et seq.</u> including but not limited to, the technical standards 47 <u>C.F.R.</u> §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 and 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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