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TOWNSHIP OF EDISON, Petitioner) ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL) DECISION
v. VERIZON NEW JERSEY INC.,)))) BPU DOCKET NO. TC06070533L
Respondent) OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 6945-06
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BY THE BOARD:

By petition filed on July 21, 2006, the Township of Edison (Township) alleged that it was improperly billed by Verizon New Jersey Inc. (Verizon) for the full duplex 3002 service channel under a September 2002 agreement. After receipt of Verizon's answer, this matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing as a contested matter on August 22, 2006.

On May 18, 2007, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Douglas H. Hurd submitted his Initial Decision in this matter to the Board. A copy of the Initial Decision is attached hereto and made a part hereof. No exceptions to the Initial Decision have been filed with the Board.

The procedural history of this matter and the ALJ's legal analysis are set forth in the Initial Decision and need not be restated herein. After review and consideration of the record, the Board <u>HEREBY FINDS</u> the findings and conclusions of the ALJ to be reasonable and, accordingly, HEREBY ACCEPTS them.

Therefore, the Board <u>HEREBY ADOPTS</u> the Initial Decision in its entirety and <u>ORDERS</u> that the petition of the Township of Edison be HEREBY DISMISSED.

DATED: 9/13/07

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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