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NOTICE1

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED RULES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF P.L.2023, C.293 (C.48:3-122 ET SEQ.) - ABANDONED LINES

BPU Docket No. TX25100573

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

STRAW PROPOSAL

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("NJBPU" or "Board") hereby gives notice soliciting input from the public and interested parties on a Straw Proposal consisting of draft rules to implement the provisions of P.L. 2023, c. 293 (N.J.S.A. 48:3-122 to -127) – Abandoned Lines, applicable to N.J.A.C Title 14 Chapters 10 and 18 and related draft forms and customer notice. The rules apply to Cable TV and Telecommunications entities that are owners of lines and/or equipment used in the provision of cable TV and telecommunications services within the State.

The Straw Proposal is available <u>here</u> and draft forms are available <u>here</u>.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

The Board is accepting written and/or electronic comments. All public comments should be filed under BPU Docket No. <u>TX25100573</u> - In the Matter of the Proposed Rules to Implement the Provisions of P.L.2023, c.293 (c.48:3-122 et seq.) - Abandoned Lines.

The deadline for comments on this matter is 5:00 p.m. ET on December 5, 2025.

Please submit comments directly to the specific docket listed above using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's <u>Public Document Search</u> tool. All comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Only public documents should be submitted using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's <u>Public Document Search</u> tool. Commenters may identify any information they seek to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.

In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may also be filed electronically via the Board's e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board. Please include "Confidential Information" in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board's webpage at https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/.

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E-mailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

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Email: board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov

Staff looks forward to receiving and reviewing your comments. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Please submit any questions regarding the Straw Proposal and/or request for comments to Malike.Cummings@bpu.nj.gov. and include the subject line "BPU Docket No. TX25100573 - In the Matter of the Proposed Rules to Implement the Provisions of P.L.2023, c.293 (c.48:3-122 et seq.) - Abandoned Lines."

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Board Secretary

Dated: November 6, 2025