NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF PASSAIC AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES
UNDER NJ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2021-25

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to NJSA 13:1D-157 and the New Jersey Department of Environment Protection (NJDEP) Administrative Order 2021-25, that Atlantic Coast Fibers, LLC, located at 101 7th Street, Passaic, NJ 07055 (Block 1030; Lot 1) has applied to the NJDEP for a Waterfront Development Permit. In addition, we may be required to apply for a Title V air permit; Flood Hazard Area Permit; General Permit for Construction Activities; Discharge to surface water general permit; Air Quality; Bureau of Water System Engineering water main extension. The facility's location has been identified as an overburdened community based on a determination by the NJDEP Office of Environmental Justice website.

Atlantic Coast Fibers, LLC started over 80 years ago, initially collecting rags in the 1930s. We sort and separate the curbside recyclables you place at the curb, such as cardboard, newspapers, detergent and milk containers, glass bottles, and aluminum and tin cans. Our facility in Passaic had a tragic fire in January 2020, which destroyed the building, leaving many Municipalities with limited options for bringing the recyclables they collected. Our application is for replacing the entire facility and re-employing our 100+ employees, many of who have been with us for over 20 years.

Consequently, a notice of the Applications is being published in both the Record newspaper on July 31, 2022, and the Star-Ledger newspaper on July 31, 2022. We have also placed this notice at the Passaic Public Library and the Passaic City Hall.

Pursuant to AO 2021-25, a public information session will be held virtually on August 30, 2022, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The information session will be held via Zoom. Please send an e-mail to: Info@AtlanticCoastRecycling.com to receive a link.

Concurrent with this notice, Atlantic Coast Fibers, LLC will accept public comments on the proposed application for a sixty-day period that begins on July 31, 2022, and ends on September 30, 2022. Comments can be submitted via electronic mail to Info@AtlanticCoastRecycling.com or via the United States Postal Services to Atlantic Coast Fibers, LLC – Attention Mr. Chris Riviello – 101 7th Street – Passaic, NJ 07555.

Each written comment must contain: the person submitting the comment's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail.