

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

VERIZON-RHODE ISLAND'S :
PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE PLAN : DOCKET NO. 3256

ORDER

On December 3, 2001, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approved the Rhode Island Performance Assurance Plan (“PAP”), which measures the quality of Verizon-Rhode Island’s (“VZ-RI”) wholesale performance with respect to Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (“CLECs”) doing business in Rhode Island.¹ Among other things, the Commission’s Order required VZ-RI to file any modifications to the PAPs in either New York or Massachusetts to be filed with this Commission within 10 days.

On December 15, 2006, the New York Public Service Commission (“NYPSC”) ordered a minor modification to footnotes in the New York PAP. On January 5, 2007, VZ-RI filed proposed revisions to its Rhode Island PAP incorporating the modification ordered by the NYPSC. The revised PAP will not apply the -1 Recapture Provision to Metric NP-1-03, a metric in the Interconnection Trunks mode of entry.

On January 12, 2007, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) reviewed VZ-RI’s filing and recommended approval of the proposed minor modification to the Rhode Island PAP. At an open meeting on February 1, 2007 the Commission approved the minor modification to VZ-RI’s PAP for Rhode Island based on the NYPSC’s order of December 15, 2006.

¹ Order No. 16809 (issued December 3, 2001).

The Commission finds that incorporating the minor modification ordered by the NYPSC into the Rhode Island PAP will improve the metrics and standards for measuring the quality of VZ-RI's wholesale performance with respect to CLECs doing business in Rhode Island, as well as promote uniformity within Verizon's service territory.

Accordingly it is

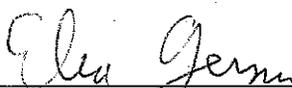
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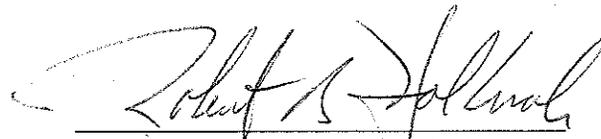
1. The modifications filed on January 5, 2007 by Verizon Rhode Island to the Rhode Island PAP, based upon the New York Public Service Commission's order of December 15, 2006 approving similar modifications to the New York PAP, are hereby approved.

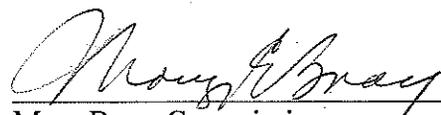
EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, PURSUANT TO OPEN MEETING DECISION ON FEBRUARY 1, 2007. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED MARCH 9, 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION




Elia Germani, Chairman


Robert B. Holbrook, Commissioner


Mary Bray, Commissioner