

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

IN RE: Application Of Verizon New England, Inc. :
For Cable Television Compliance Order : Docket No. 2007-C- 3
Certificates For Service Areas 1 and 4 :

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

On September 28, 2007, Verizon New England, Inc. ("Verizon") filed an application with the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") seeking Compliance Order Certificates for Rhode Island CATV Service Areas 1 and 4. Through this application filing, Verizon seeks the first of three licensing certificates (for each Service Area), which if the Division granted all, would enable Verizon to provide cable television services in the following communities:

Service Area 1: Burrillville, Central Falls, Cumberland, Glocester, Lincoln,
Smithfield, North Smithfield and Woonsocket

Service Area 4: Pawtucket and East Providence

The application was filed in conformance with the requirements of Section 3.3 of the Division's "Rules Governing Community Antenna Television Systems" ("Cable Rules").

Pursuant to Section 3.3 Division's Cable Rules, the Division has scheduled and plans to conduct three public hearings in this docket, on the dates and times provided below. If all three days are not needed the Division reserves the right to cancel the second and/or third scheduled hearing date(s). If additional, or alternative, hearing dates become necessary, the hearings may continue thereafter from day-to-day and time-to-time as required.

Monday	January 7, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.
Tuesday	January 8, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday	January 9, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.

The hearings will be held at the Division's Offices located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard in Warwick.

The purpose of these hearings is to receive public comment on Verizon's application filing. Through the hearing process, the Division will determine if Verizon is fit, willing, technically qualified, and financially able to perform the services for which it has applied, and is willing and able to comply with the Division's Cable Rules and the laws of the State of Rhode Island; and to determine whether the public interest would be served by granting Verizon's application.

The application is on file and available for inspection at the Division's Offices at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888.

The Division is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify Mr. Stephen Martin at 941-4500, extension 131, 72 hours in advance of the hearing date.

Thomas F. Ahern
Administrator
December 26, 2007