

**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- 1
Certificates For Service Areas 2, 3 and 8 :

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

On March 8, 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 2, 3 and 8. 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 2: Providence and North Providence

Service Area 3: Cranston, Foster, Scituate and Johnston

Service Area 8: Hopkinton, Richmond, Charlestown, Westerly,
South Kingstown and Narragansett

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 a public hearing in each of the aforementioned Service Areas, on the dates and times provided below.

Service Area 2: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 6:00 P.M.
Location: Council Chambers at Providence City Hall, 25 Dorrance St.,
Providence, RI

Service Area 3: Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 6:00 P.M.
Location: Cranston Public Library, 140 Sockanosset Cross Roads,
Cranston, RI

Service Area 8: Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 6:00 P.M.
Location: Council Chambers at South Kingstown Town Hall, 180 High St.,
South Kingstown, RI

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.

All the above hearing room locations are accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify Stephen Martin at 941-4500, extension 131, 72 hours in advance of the hearing date.

Thomas F. Ahern
Administrator
May 1, 2007