

March 5, 2014

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Kristi Izzo, Secretary
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re: Docket No. TO12020155
In the Matter of Verizon New Jersey, Inc.'s Alleged Failure to Comply with
Opportunity New Jersey Commitments

Dear Ms. Izzo:

Pilesgrove Township has reviewed the information provided by the Board of Public Utilities on this topic. As a rural municipality, Pilesgrove Township residents have limited internet access, and as you can imagine, the slow speed of telephone dial up service is problematic. Verizon FIOS is not available in any part of Pilesgrove Township. In this age of extensive internet usage by our population, particularly the student population, any expansion or enhancement to those services is a necessity. Broadband access through mobile devices is not an acceptable solution; the speed and size of the internet service provided by cable or FIOS is far superior to anything available on a mobile device.

It is in the best interests of Pilesgrove residents that Verizon provide fiber optic service to the municipality.

Sincerely,

Kevin Eachus, Mayor

CC: John G. Hoffman, Esq.
Edward W. Purcell, Esq., NJSLOM