

Chu, Thomas

From: Centrella, Anthony
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:12 AM
To: Chu, Thomas; Deluca, John
Subject: Fw: Verizon Broadband not available on Husted Bateman Road, Fairfield Township

Please include this e-mail with the comments on the ONJ stipulation thx

-----Original Message-----

From: K.hildrethiii <k.hildrethiii@gmail.com>
To: Centrella, Anthony
Sent: Wed Mar 19 06:00:31 2014
Subject: Verizon Broadband not available on Husted Bateman Road, Fairfield Township

Mr. Centrella,

Please hold Verizon responsible to complete providing Broadband Service to all NJ residents according to the 1993 law (Opportunity NJ) which allowed Verizon to increase their rates above the legal amount for the services provided to fund the improvement.

Verizon's FIOS optical broadband service would make such a difference in my business' internet capabilities. Currently, I bring much of my computer work home to do, because I do have Comcast at my home in Oldmans Twp. along the border of Gloucester County.

I own a business in southern Cumberland County, Fairfield Township and have requested Verizon extend their services to meet my needs and the needs of my neighbors...to no avail.

Please act to continue their obligation with incentive to complete to a timeline. It is 2014 and online banking, shopping and communication is the norm for much of the state. Help us in southern NJ to receive the same benefit.

Ken Hildreth
Husted's Landing
215 Husted Bateman Road
Bridgeton, NJ 08302 (in Fairfield Township)

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Sent from my iPad

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From: Camacho, Aida on behalf of Izzo, Kristi
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:40 AM
To: Deluca, John; Chu, Thomas; Hernandez, Erika
Cc: Centrella, Anthony
Subject: FW: verizon new jersey docket no. TO12020155

Aida Camacho-Welch
Executive Assistant
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From: Mark Durham [<mailto:thisishappening@optonline.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:41 PM
To: Izzo, Kristi
Subject: Fwd: verizon new jersey docket no. TO12020155

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mark Durham <thisishappening@optonline.net>
Date: March 18, 2014 8:20:12 PM EDT
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Subject: verizon new jersey docket no. TO12020155

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Kristi Izzo, Secretary
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
P.O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350
Email: kristi.izzo@bpu.state.nj.us

Re: In the Matter of Verizon New Jersey, Inc. Docket# TO 12020155

Dear Secretary Izzo:

I want to alert you to an urgent matter pending before the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. Pursuant to a 1993 law called Opportunity New Jersey, Verizon NJ was obligated to upgrade New Jersey's "copper wire" network by 2010. To fund the Opportunity New Jersey expansion, Verizon NJ was permitted to collect excess charges from their customers and received lucrative tax breaks from the State. These charges and tax breaks began in the 1990s and are still being collected today.

Verizon failed to meet its timeframe requirements under the Opportunity New Jersey agreement to New Jersey residents. As a result of Verizon's failures, on March 12, 2012, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities initiated a legal action against Verizon NJ. The Board and Verizon NJ have now entered into a proposed settlement agreement which I believe is inadequate and not in the best interests of myself and other New Jersey residents who have paid for this service that was not fully delivered.

I oppose the Board's proposed settlement agreement and demand that The Board of Public Utilities hold Verizon to the original Opportunity New Jersey agreement which requires Verizon to expand broadband services to every customer in the State. The proposed settlement has the potential of costing myself and other residents even more money than I have already paid for the last 21 years. The Board of Public Utilities should not allow Verizon to flagrantly disregard the stipulations which are the framework for the charges and tax breaks that Verizon has enjoyed for 21 years.

I am asking the Board of Public Utilities to be my advocate and investigate where our dollars were spent and to require Verizon to give me what I was originally promised under Opportunity New Jersey agreement of 1993.

Sincerely, Mark Durham, 973 897 9816

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ken.Scherer [<mailto:ken.scherer@hillsboroughirrigation.com>]
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Do not let verizon out of its obligation to provide fios to every home in nj Ken scherer

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Cc: Centrella, Anthony
Subject: FW: Verizon Fios

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Subject: Verizon Fios

Kristi Izzo, Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Dear Ms. Izzo,

I recently read an article in the Record regarding Verizon's plan to significantly modify its commitment to bring Fios to the entire state of New Jersey. I have been a Verizon customer for many years and have been awaiting the availability of Fios in my town. I live in Colonia (Woodbridge Township). Many of my friends in the area gave up waiting and switched to Comcast service. While Comcast is better than the DSL connection I have been using, it is my understanding that it is not as good as Fios so I have continued to wait. I have friends in the Trenton area who have used Fios for years and have told me how excellent the service has been.

Given that Verizon has charged Verizon customers for the past 20 years in order to bring Fios to the entire state, I am deeply concerned that Verizon might be permitted to abandon the commitment that was made to New Jersey.

I urge you to hold Verizon to the commitment that was made such that customers such as me can get the service we have paid for and have been patiently been awaiting.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Ellen DeRosa
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