

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

*Application by Verizon New Jersey Inc. for a  
Renewal of a System-Wide Cable Television Franchise  
BPU Docket No. CE20080516*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 5, 2020, Verizon New Jersey Inc. filed an Application with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board), Office of Cable Television & Telecommunications, requesting the renewal of a system-wide franchise (SWF) to offer cable television service over its fiber-to-the-premises network. On December 15, 2006 the Board granted a SWF to Verizon New Jersey Inc. for a term of 7 years. Thereafter, on January 30, 2014, the Board issued a SWF franchise renewal to Verizon New Jersey Inc. that shall expire December 18, 2020, to a total of 391 municipalities. Verizon currently provides its Fios cable television service to all or parts of 372 municipalities.

A copy of the Application is available for examination by interested parties at <https://www.verizon.com/about/our-company/state-government-affairs>. Under applicable law found in N.J.A.C. 14:18-14.18, notice is hereby given that the Board will conduct two public hearings to receive comments on the Renewal Application.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, videoconference/teleconference public hearings will be conducted on the following dates and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Company's filing. Information provided at the public hearings will become part of the record of this case and will be considered by the Board in making its decision.

<b>DATE:</b>	SEPTEMBER 29, 2020	OCTOBER 1, 2020
<b>TIME:</b>	5:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
<b>DIAL IN:</b>	(800) 365-8460	(800) 365-8460
<b>ACCESS CODE:</b>	132 438 240 3	132 111 015 3
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Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the access information set forth above, and may express their views on this filing.

The Board will also accept email/written comments. Members of the public may file comments with the Secretary of the Board either via email in pdf or Word format to



[Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:Board.Secretary@bpu.nj.gov); or through the Board's External Access Portal after obtaining a MyNewJersey Portal ID. Once an account is established you will need an authorization code which can be obtained upon request by emailing the Board's IT Helpdesk at [ITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov](mailto:ITHELPDESK@bpu.nj.gov). Detailed instructions for e-Filing can be found on the Board's home page at <https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling>. Written comments may also be submitted to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350. All comments should be filed no later than **October 15, 2020**, and should include the name of the petition and the docket number (CE20080516). While all comments will be given equal consideration and will be made part of the final record of the proceeding to be considered by the Board, the recommended method for the submission of comments is via email or the portal to ensure timely receipt while the Board continues to work remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.