

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
VERIZON DELAWARE INC. (F/K/A BELL)
ATLANTIC-DELAWARE, INC.), FOR) PSC DOCKET NO. 96-324
APPROVAL OF ITS STATEMENT OF TERMS) PHASE II
AND CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 252(f))
OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF)
1996 (FILED DECEMBER 16, 1996;)
REOPENED JUNE 5, 2001))

**ORDER NO. 6645
ERRATA TO ORDER NO. 6507 (NOV. 9, 2004)**

This 7th day of June, 2005, the Commission determines and Orders the following:

1. In PSC Order No. 6507 (Nov. 9, 2004), the Commission, in paragraph 2, described Verizon Delaware Inc.'s ("VZ-DE") non-litigation, "basic" hot-cut rates as follows:

- Basic with WPTS: \$33.34 (2-Wire Initial), \$23.07 (2-Wire Additional), \$52.96 (4-Wire Initial), \$33.65 (4-Wire Additional);

The Commission adopted these rates as the effective basic hot-cut rates pending the completion of further hearings and a final decision of the Commission. Further, under that Order, the amounts collected under such rates for such type of hot-cuts during the period prior to a final decision would eventually be reconciled depending on the final hot-cut rates approved by the Commission. See Order No. 6507, Ordering ¶ 1.

2. The Commission has now discovered that the figure for the interim rate for 2-Wire Initial for "Basic with WPTS" as recited in

paragraph 2 and Ordering Paragraph 1 of Order 6507 was misstated.¹ Instead of "\$33.34," the interim rate should state "\$33.44."

3. Similarly, in paragraph 3 of Order No. 6507, VZ-DE's "litigation/cost studies" rates for "batch" hot-cuts are listed as \$21.33 (Initial), \$16.97 (Additional)." Again, those figures misstate the litigation "batch" hot-cut rates advanced by VZ-DE in its letter of September 2004. Rather, the recitation in paragraph 3 should describe those rates as read for "'Batch': \$39.53 (Initial), 25.46 (Additional)."

4. The Commission now corrects these two errors. In doing so, it makes a \$0.10 upward adjustment in the interim, supplemental rate now in effect for "Basic with WPTS, 2-Wire Initial."² As noted above, all the interim hot-cut rates, including this 2-wire initial, basic with WPTS rate, are subject to a reconciliation true-up process after the Commission's final decision in this hot-cut phase of this docket. Consequently, the Commission sees no prejudice resulting in it now making this change in the interim rate. If any carrier sees harm lurking, it should promptly notify the Commission and explain how this change (due to a prior typographical error) works significant injury.

¹The non-litigation rates were proposed in VZ-DE's letter of September 27, 2004.

²The change in paragraph 3 merely restates VZ-DE's proposed litigation rates. The Commission did not put those litigation/cost studies' rates into effect. Thus, there can be no harm resulting from the change in paragraph 3.

Now, therefore, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That, effective on the date of this Order, the first bullet point in paragraph 2 of PSC Order No. 6507 (Nov. 9, 2004) is amended to read as follows:

- Basic with WPTS: \$33.44 (2-Wire Initial), \$23.07 (2-Wire Additional), \$52.96 (4-Wire Initial), \$33.65 (4-Wire Additional).

2. That, effective on the date of this Order, the first bullet point in Ordering paragraph 1 of PSC Order No. 6507 (Nov. 9, 2004) is amended to read as follows:

- Basic with WPTS: \$33.44 (2-Wire Initial), \$23.07 (2-Wire Additional), \$52.96 (4-Wire Initial), \$33.65 (4-Wire Additional).

3. That, with the date of this Order, the third bullet point in paragraph 3 of PSC Order No. 6507 (Nov. 9, 2004) is amended to read as follows:

- Batch \$39.53 (Initial), \$25.46 (Additional).

4. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/ Arnetta McRae
Chair

/s/ Joshua M. Twilley
Vice Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

PSC Docket No. 96-324, Phase II,
Order No. 6645 Cont'd.

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary