

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY INTO)
VERIZON DELAWARE LLC'S COMPLIANCE)
WITH THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN) PSC DOCKET NO. 02-001
47 U.S.C. § 271)
(FILED FEBRUARY 1, 2002))

ORDER NO. 7101

This 19th day of December, 2006, the Commission determines and Orders the following:

1. On November 13, 2006, Verizon Delaware LLC ("VZ-DE") submitted a revised Delaware Performance Assurance Plan ("DE PAP"). This revised DE PAP reflects the September 25, 2006 revisions that the New York Public Service Commission made to a similar Performance Assurance Plan utilized in that jurisdiction. See PSC Order No. 6344 (Jan. 13, 2004) (recounting purpose of DE PAP and its history, and adopting procedural template to be utilized for future DE PAP revisions). See also PSC Order No. 6739 (Oct. 11, 2005) (deferring consideration of several New York-based changes to DE PAP to await anticipated further changes to NY PAP resulting from NY PSC's "annual review" proceeding).

2. Under the procedural template adopted by Order No. 6344, comments and replies to the proposed revised DE PAP would have fallen due on December 13, 2006 and December 26, 2006, respectively. At the request of VZ-DE, and for good cause, the Commission now modifies the comment periods prescribed in Exhibit C to Order No. 6344. The Commission believes the extended comment periods set forth below will

make the Delaware comment period more compatible with similar PAP reviews now moving forward in neighboring jurisdictions. The Commission also substitutes this revised comment procedure for the process set forth in Ordering Paragraph 3 of Order No. 6739.

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

1. That the following schedule shall apply for the submission (and service) of comments related to the revised Verizon Performance Assurance Plan Delaware submitted by Verizon Delaware LLC on November 13, 2006.

Opening Comments January 19, 2007

Reply Comments February 16, 2007

The procedure outlined in Ordering paragraph 3 of PSC Order No. 6739 (Oct. 11, 2005) is hereby superseded by the above schedule for the submission of comments.

2. That the Commission will make a determination whether to adopt the revised Verizon Performance Assurance Plan Delaware, with or without modifications, by later Order.

3. That Verizon Delaware LLC shall forthwith serve an electronic copy only of this Order by Internet e-mail (or other electronic means) on the Public Advocate and all "interested entities" (as of the date of this Order) as defined by paragraph 7 of PSC Order No. 6344 (Jan. 14, 2004).

4. 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/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary