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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
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CABLE TELEVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF VERIZON )  
NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR A SYSTEM-WIDE CABLE )  
TELEVISION FRANCHISE )  
)

NINTH ORDER OF  
AMENDMENT

DOCKET NO. CE06110768

**Parties of Record:**

- William D. Smith, Esq., Assistant General Counsel**, Verizon New Jersey, Inc.
- Jane McCarthy, Clerk**, Borough of Bloomingdale
- Janice M. Lohr, Clerk**, Township of Delanco
- Linda M. Dougherty, Clerk**, Township of Edgewater Park
- Bernadette Dugan, Clerk**, Borough of Lakehurst
- Meredith Tomczyk, Clerk**, Township of Mount Laurel
- Gloria V. Griffin, Clerk**, City of Pleasantville
- Susan M. Dydek, Clerk**, Township of Riverside
- Stefanie A. Brand, Esq., Director**, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel

**BY THE BOARD:**

On December 18, 2006, the Board issued an Order approving a System-wide Franchise for 316 municipalities to Verizon New Jersey, Inc. ("Verizon" or "Petitioner") in the above referenced docket number for a term of seven years to expire on December 18, 2013. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:18-14.14, Verizon is required to provide notice to the Board and the affected municipalities of its intention to add municipalities to its existing System-wide Franchise. On May 15, 2013, the Petitioner filed notice with the Board that it was seeking to add the following municipalities to its System-wide Franchise.

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| Borough of Bloomingdale    | Passaic County    |
| Township of Delanco        | Burlington County |
| Township of Edgewater Park | Burlington County |
| Borough of Lakehurst       | Ocean County      |
| Township of Mount Laurel   | Burlington County |
| City of Pleasantville      | Atlantic County   |
| Township of Riverside      | Burlington County |

Verizon filed notice with the municipalities on May 14, 2013. This notice follows prior notices by Verizon to add municipalities to its System-wide Franchise, and brings the total number of municipalities covered by Verizon's System-wide Franchise to 378.

Based upon the elements of the System-wide Franchise, and the legal mandates under which the Board operates, this Order **HEREBY COMMEMORATES** the addition of the seven listed municipalities to Verizon's System-wide Franchise.

This Order of Amendment to the System-wide Franchise serves only to add the seven listed municipalities to the Verizon System-wide Franchise, and does not, in any manner, modify, change or otherwise affect the terms and conditions of that December 18, 2006 Order.

Without limitations to the full requirements set forth in that Order, the Board reminds Verizon that, under the System-wide Franchise, it is subject to all applicable State and federal laws, the rules and regulations of the Office of Cable Television, and any such lawful terms, conditions and limitations as currently exist or may hereafter be attached to the exercise of the privileges granted herein. To the extent possible based upon the technology used in providing service, the Petitioner shall adhere to the operating standards set forth by the Federal Communications Commission's rules and regulations, 47 C.F.R. §76.1 et seq., including but not limited to the technical standards, 47 C.F.R. §76.601 through §76.630. Any modifications to the provisions thereof shall be incorporated into the System-wide Franchise.

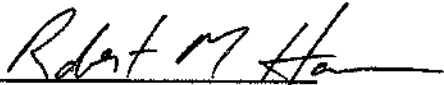
Failure to comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of the Board or the Office of Cable Television and/or the terms, conditions and limitations set forth herein may subject the Petitioner to penalties, as enumerated in N.J.S.A. 48:5A-51, and/or may constitute sufficient grounds for the suspension or revocation of the System-wide Franchise.


This Order of Amendment to the System-wide Franchise is issued on the representation that the statements contained in the Petitioner's applications, notices, and other writings are true, and the undertakings therein contained shall be adhered to and be enforceable unless specific waiver is granted by the Board or the Office of Cable Television pursuant to the authority contained in N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq.

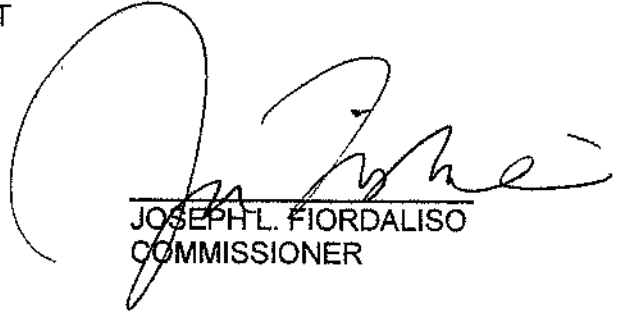
This Order shall be effective on July 29, 2013.

DATED: 7/19/13

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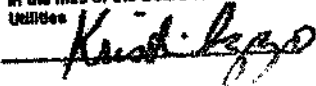
  
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