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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Re: *Case 15-M-0742*  
*Surcharge for State Universal Service Fund*

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The following tariff schedule, issued by Verizon New York Inc. ("Verizon"), is transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, State of New York, to be effective December 1, 2018:

P.S.C. No. 15--COMMUNICATIONS  
USF Statement No 7, Page 1, Revision 6

Pursuant to the September 16, 2016 Commission order in Case 15-M-0742, Verizon is allowed to assess a monthly surcharge to recover its contribution to the State Universal Service Fund. The proposed revision decreases the State Universal Service Fund Surcharge to \$0.15 to recover unrecovered contributions made by Verizon to the fund. The calculation of the surcharge is shown on the Attachment to this letter. Certain competitively sensitive information related to this filing has been deleted from the Attachment, and an unredacted copy is being filed with Ms. Jessica Vigars, Records Access Officer, pursuant to a request for confidential treatment.

Customers were notified of the proposed rate change in an October bill message. Accordingly, Verizon respectfully requests a waiver of any applicable newspaper publication requirements.

Please forward the acknowledgement receipt for this filing to Jeanette Nunez at [jeanette.nunez@verizon.com](mailto:jeanette.nunez@verizon.com).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keefe B. Clemons".  
Keefe B. Clemons

Attachment

**VERIZON NEW YORK**  
**STATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND RECOVERY**  
**(Effective December 1, 2018)**

2017-2018 VZ-NY payment through October 2018	
Expected 2019 payments	
Total Expected payments from January 2017-December 2019	
Actual Recovery through September 2018	
Projected Average Access Lines for October– November 2018	
Per Line Surcharge for October – November 2018	\$ 0.17
Projected Average Surcharge per month for Oct. – Nov. 2018	
Projected Recovery for October– November 2018	
Projected Access Lines for December 2018 - December 2019	
Per Line Surcharge for December 2018 - December 2019	\$ 0.15
Projected Average Surcharge per month Dec. 2018-Dec. 2019	
Projected Recovery for December 2018 – December 2019	
Total Projected Recovery from January 2017 – December 2019	

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