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

Re: Lifeline Service and Connection Charge Assistance Plan

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The following 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 February 9, 2016:

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The proposed revision discontinues the resale of Lifeline and Connection Charge Assistance Plan services pursuant to the FCC's rulings in Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, et al., WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Order on Reconsideration, Second Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 15-71, released June 22, 2015. Accordingly, Verizon will cease providing resold Lifeline and Connection Charge Assistance Plan services effective February 9, 2016. In addition, Verizon will eliminate the Lifeline discount on all existing resold Lifeline services effective February 9, 2016.

Verizon respectfully requests that the requirements of newspaper publication be waived since customers were notified of this change through an Industry Notice issued on November 9, 2015.

Very truly yours,

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

Keefe B. Clemons

Attachment