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**Via Electronic Comment Filing System**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application of Verizon New England Inc.; Verizon New Jersey Inc.; Verizon New York Inc.; Verizon Pennsylvania, LLC and Verizon Virginia LLC To Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services  
**WC Docket No. 14-136**  
**Comp. Pol. File No. 1167**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PaPUC) hereby submits this instant filing in order to amend its previously-filed Comments, which were timely filed on October 2, 2014, in the above-captioned proceeding. The Amended Comments address the FCC's notice published on September 2, 2014 at DA 14-1272 regarding Verizon Pennsylvania LLC's (Verizon PA) Hummelstown, PA service area and replace the original comments filed on October 2, 2014. The Amended Comments clarify the PaPUC's position and remove any indication that the PaPUC supports deferring a decision on Verizon PA's petition to discontinue domestic telecommunications services in the Hummelstown, Pennsylvania exchange until fiber network interconnection issues are addressed. The Amended Comments also replace the specific reference to fiber UNEs in generally urging the FCC to ensure that the transition from copper to fiber does not eliminate universal service or substantially restrict competition. The PaPUC requests that the Amended Comments be treated *Nunc Pro Tunc*.

Sincerely,

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc: Carmell Weathers, Competition Policy Division  
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