

# Exhibit “3”

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Implementation of Section 224 of the Act	)	WC Docket No. 07-245
	)	
A National Broadband Plan for Our	)	GN Docket No. 09-51
Future	)	

**DECLARATION OF JAMES PELLEGRINI**

I, James Pellegrini, hereby declare:

1. I am submitting this declaration in support of the Response of Fibertech Networks to the Petition for Reconsideration of the Coalition of Concerned Utilities filed in this proceeding on September 2, 2010.

2. I am employed by Fibertech Networks, LLC (“Fibertech” or “the Company”), as its Director – Connecticut Region. In that position, I have direct responsibility for all network deployment projects undertaken by the Company in Connecticut and immediately surrounding markets. Occasionally I assist the Company’s efforts in other markets.

3. I have been employed by Fibertech for 9 years. Prior to joining the Company I worked for Southern New England Telephone and, subsequently, SBC and AT&T in Connecticut for 35 years. My role during those years involved the engineering/construction of aerial, underground (conduit structures) and buried cable in

outside plant environment. During the 17 years immediately before joining Fibertech I held the position of Manager/ Engineering.

4. During the Spring of 2009 I was engaged in the Company's efforts to install network facilities in Montgomery County, Maryland.

5. On May 11, 2009, I participated in a field ride-out in and around Rockville, Maryland. Also participating in the ride-out was another Fibertech employee, two engineers from the Verizon Third Party Attachment Group, and representatives from LES, Inc., a contractor representing the Potomac Electric Power Company.

6. The purpose of the ride-out was to determine how Fibertech would attach its cable to the poles along Fibertech's proposed network route. I advocated repeatedly that Fibertech be permitted to box certain poles to avoid the significant amount of make-ready work that otherwise would be required. However, Verizon's engineers replied each time that Verizon did not permit boxing.

7. At some point during the day's ride-out, we began surveying the poles along Rockville Pike (Route 355), heading south from the center of Rockville. My request to box poles involving heavy make-ready work on this road was denied by Verizon's engineers.

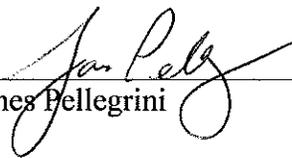
8. As our group continued its way south along Rockville Pike, we noticed work crews working their way north along Rockville Pike, toward us. We eventually saw that they were placing strand and fiber. The Verizon engineers in our group stated that the crews were working for a contractor hired to place fiber-optic cable for Verizon's FiOS project.

9. As our group and the FiOS crews approached each other more closely, it became apparent that the FiOS crews were installing their strand on the field side of every pole, thereby boxing each pole. I could see no pole on which they had worked that was not boxed.

10. I asked the Verizon engineers why Verizon could box a pole and Fibertech could not.

11. The Verizon engineers appeared uncomfortable. They replied that the FiOS project was run by a different department within Verizon. They continued to refuse to permit Fibertech to box any poles.

I declare under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing Declaration is true and correct.

  
James Pellegrini