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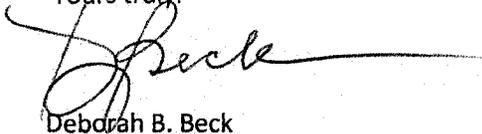
Dear Sir/Madam:

I spend four months or more each year at my home in Seaview Fire Island. I have owned this home since 1973. In the years since 1973 we have had blackouts, sometimes for days, but we always had access to the phone land line in case of emergencies. There are also many year round homeowners who will be affected by any changes made to the Verizon service.

Until this year, we used a DSL line for telecommunications. That apparently is no longer possible. Some of my neighbors have already lost land line service and are currently using the proposed Voice Link system. They do not have good outcomes some of the time. Thus reliability is in serious question.

I urge you to delay any decision regarding the Verizon Application for at least 12 months so that it can either prove itself a success or unreliable failure. In the interim, there may be a better land line alternative to copper which Verizon should be exploring vigorously.

Yours truly:



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Cc: Seaview Association of Fire Island Board of Directors



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