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Subject -- WC Docket No. 13-150 and Comp. Pol. File No. 1115: Section 214 Application, discontinuance of interstate wireline telecommunications services under section 63.71(c) of the FCC's rules / Applicants: Verizon New Jersey Inc. and Verizon New York Inc, and WC Docket No. 13-149 and Comp. Pol. File No. 1112: Application of Verizon New Jersey Inc, and Verizon New York to Discontinue Telecommunications Services.
Letter to the FCC Regarding Verizon's Application to Discontinue Interstate Wireline Telecommunications Services on Fire Island

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Comment on Verizon Voice Link Fire Island 13-150

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Hello,

We are homeowners in Atlantique Fire Island (Western Fire Island).

We oppose Verizon's attempt to discontinue our landline and DSL service to our home and community.

The proposed substitution on Voice Link is inadequate and will raise our telephone costs while diminishing our services.

We have checked alternative solutions and they are significantly higher than the previous Verizon tariff's.

The affected area of Fire Island is approximately 5 square miles serving about 2000 customers. The argument that land line service cannot be restored is an absurdity in this context. There is a single walk, (Midway) where the main service poles are located.

In our community, which is less than 1/2 mile wide, service could be completely restored in less than one day. Adjacent communities of Lonelyville, Dunewood and Robins Rest are similarly configured. Fair Harbor is less than 3/4 mile wide.

Total work time: 6-8 days at the most!

We are not living in a third world country in case Verizon has not noticed.

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