

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 13-C-0107 - Tariff filing by Verizon New York Inc. to grandfather and provide for a rate increase of ISDN Basic Service for Business Subscribers.

NOTICE INVITING COMMENTS

(Issued March 25, 2013)

On March 11, 2013, Verizon New York Inc. (Verizon) filed proposed revisions to its PSC NY No. 1 – Communications tariff<sup>1</sup> that would, if approved, grandfather ISDN Basic Service and increase certain rates for business customers, effective May 18, 2013. The current rates and proposed rate increases are shown on Attachment A. ISDN Basic Service allows for the integration of voice and non-voice (data) communication on a single telephone access line. Verizon states that its ISDN Basic Service offerings are based upon an older technology and that the marketplace is moving to next-generation technologies which provide higher bandwidths and a wider range of applications. Verizon also asserts that the demand for this service has declined significantly in recent years.

Interested parties wishing to comment on this matter may submit comments electronically by e-filing through the Document Matter and Management System (DMM)<sup>2</sup> or e-mailing them to the Secretary at to [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov) by April 11, 2013. Reply comments will be due April 18, 2013. Those unable to submit comments electronically may mail or deliver them to the Hon. Jeffrey C. Cohen, Acting Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of Verizon New York's [Grandfathering and Price Increase of ISDN Basic Service for Business Subscribers](#) tariff filing can be found on the Commission's web site under Case No. 13-C-0107.

<sup>2</sup> Why Register with DMM, [http://www.dps.ny.gov/DMM\\_Registration.html](http://www.dps.ny.gov/DMM_Registration.html)  
How to Register with DMM, <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>

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All comments submitted are entered into the official case record and may be accessed on the Commission's website at <http://www3.dps.ny.gov>, by searching Case 13-C-0107.

(SIGNED)

JEFFREY C. COHEN  
Acting Secretary

## Attachment A

<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>	<b>Increase (\$)</b>
ISDN Basic Exchange Service Line	\$12.10	\$15.10	\$3.00
Circuit Switched Voice (Second)	\$8.47	\$11.47	\$3.00
Optional Local Data Usage Packages: 20 Hour Package	\$13.20	\$14.70	\$1.50
60 Hour Package	\$31.68	\$34.93	\$3.25
140 Hour Package	\$55.44	\$61.19	\$5.75
Virtual Office ISDN	-	-	-
❖ Per Line, Month-to-Month, Non Recurring Charge	\$100.00	❖ \$110.00	\$10.00

- ❖ The increase to this rate is consistent with the additional pricing flexibility granted Verizon for retail business services in the Commission's January 17, 2008 Order in Cases 06-C-0897 and 07-C-0610.