

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 13-C-0064 - Petition of Verizon New York Inc. for a
Modification to the Procedure by Which the
UCRCC is Calculated.

NOTICE INVITING COMMENTS ON
MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURE TO CALCULATE UCRCC RATE

(Issued February 21, 2013)

On February 15, 2013, Verizon New York Inc. (Verizon) filed a petition with the Commission seeking to change the rules for calculating the Unbundled CLEC Reciprocal Compensation Charge (UCRCC). The UCRCC is a wholesale charge that applies to Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) that utilize Verizon's unbundled line ports. This charge applies to calls that originate on such line ports and that Verizon hands off to another CLEC for termination.

The UCRCC is a composite rate that is recalculated on a quarterly basis to reflect the average rate per minute that Verizon pays to CLECs in termination charges over a three-month period. The current UCRCC rate is \$0.001513 per minute of use and has been in effect since October 1, 2012.

Verizon is proposing to eliminate the quarterly updating of the UCRCC rate¹ and to reduce the rate from \$0.001513 to \$0.001397. The company claims the lower rate more closely reflects the average rate of the UCRCC rates paid from March 2002 until present. The rate would then remain at this reduced level.

¹ As required by the Commission in Case 98-C-1357 - Examine New York Telephone Company's Rates for Unbundled Network Elements, Order on Unbundled Network Element Rates (issued January 28, 2002), p. 161.

Any interested parties wishing to comment may submit comments electronically to the Secretary by e-filing through the Department's Document and Matter Management (DMM) System by April 22, 2013.² Parties unable to file electronically may mail or deliver their comments to Hon. Jeffrey C. Cohen, Acting Secretary of the New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350. A copy of the Commission's Order reexamining the unbundled network element (UNE) rates of Verizon in Case 98-C-1357 with follow-up Orders in Cases 00-C-0127 and 00-C-1945 may be accessed on the Department's Web site at: www.dps.ny.gov and by searching Case 98-C-1357, 00-C-0127 or 00-C-1945.

The Secretary is authorized to extend the deadlines set forth in this Notice. All comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Commission's Web site and become part of the official case record.

(SIGNED)

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Acting Secretary

² To Register with DMM to file comments and for filing registration instructions see http://www.dps.ny.gov/DMM_Registration.html and <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>.