

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 08-V-0835 - In the Matter of Verizon New York Inc.'s Network Review Plan.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued July 16, 2008)

The New York State Department of Public Staff (Staff) has determined that Verizon New York Inc.'s (Verizon) failure to adhere to the National Electrical Code (NEC) and its own methods and procedures (M&Ps) relating to the installation and proper grounding and bonding of its FiOS brand network resulted in a high proportion of installations that did not comply with these requirements. On July 15, 2008, Verizon filed a Network Review Plan (Plan) to investigate and remediate faulty installations and ensure compliance with its M&Ps and the NEC for proper grounding and bonding of future installations of its FiOS Optical Network Terminals. The Commission is considering whether to approve, modify, or reject, in whole or in part, Verizon's Plan and seeks the public's input. The Plan is available on the Commission's website at http://www.dps.state.ny.us/New_telcomNews.html.

Accordingly, persons or entities wishing to comment on Verizon's Plan shall submit, by close of business on September 22, 2008, an original and five copies of their comments, including their names, addresses, and e-mail addresses, to Jaclyn A. Brillong, Secretary to the New York State Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Electronic service may be made to secretary@dps.state.ny.us, provided hard copy service is made by the due date.

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Secretary