

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 99-C-0949 - Petition filed by Bell Atlantic-New York for Approval of a Performance Assurance Plan and Change Control Assurance Plan, filed in C 97-C-0271.

NOTICE INVITING COMMENTS

(Issued August 15, 2023)

The Performance Assurance Plan (PAP), together with the Wholesale Quality Assurance Plan (WQAP), is a wholesale performance incentive mechanism designed to ensure that Verizon New York Inc. (Verizon) maintains market opening wholesale performance. Verizon has filed petitions with the Commission seeking to retire the PAP and modify the WQAP. Department of Public Service staff (Staff) states that these filings trigger the review process that is set forth in the Order Amending Performance Assurance Plan, issued on January 24, 2003 (Order), in this proceeding.¹ Thus, consistent with the requirements of the Order, this Notice requests initiating comments from competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) and other interested stakeholders.²

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that CLECs and other interested stakeholders are asked to submit comments that will (1) initiate the review process and (2) form the basis for discussions (between Staff and Verizon) regarding proposed changes to the PAP and/or WQAP. Comments should refer to Case 99-C-0949, and

¹ Please refer to the Order (at 8-9) for a full description of the review process.

² The Order provides, in relevant part, that the comments should be solicited to initiate the review process and should form the basis for the review discussions. See Order at 9.

be submitted, no later than **September 28, 2023**, to the Secretary to the Commission by e-filing through the Department's Document and Matter Management System (DMM).³

Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350. All documents submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website and become part of the official case record.

Information and instructions related to subscribing to the service list, or otherwise monitoring the status of this case, are available on the Department's website at:
<http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/RequestAPStatus.aspx>.

Questions should be directed to Brian Ossias, Deputy Director, Office of Telecommunications at (518) 486-3669 or brian.ossias@dps.ny.gov.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

³ How to Register with DMM, <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>.