

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
89 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND 02888**

IN RE: Compliance Order Certificate Application :
Filing by Verizon New England, Inc. : Docket 2007 C-3
For Rhode Island CATV Service Areas 1 and 4 :

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO INTERVENE

On September 28, 2007, Verizon New England, Inc. ("Verizon") filed an application with the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") seeking a Compliance Order Certificate for Rhode Island CATV Service Areas 1 and 4.

Through this application filing, Verizon seeks the first of three licensing certificates, which if all were granted by the Division, would enable Verizon to provide cable television services in the communities of East Providence, Pawtucket, Burrillville, Central Falls, Woonsocket, North Smithfield, Cumberland, Lincoln, Smithfield and Glocester. The application was filed in conformance with the requirements of Section 3.3 of the Division's "Rules Governing Community Antenna Television Systems."

In furtherance of starting the process of adjudicating Verizon's application, the Division has established a filing deadline of Tuesday, November 6, 2007 for all motions to intervene in this docket. Such motions shall be filed and considered in accordance with the requirements contained in Rule 17 of the Division's "Rules of Practice and Procedure." Responsive pleadings by the Applicant shall be filed on or before Monday, November 12, 2007.

Further, if needed, the Division will conduct a motion hearing to hear all intervention-related issues and arguments at 10:00AM on Monday, November 19, 2007. The hearing will take place in the Division's Hearing Room, located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard in Warwick, Rhode Island.

Reference is made to Rhode Island General Laws, Chapters 39-19 and 42-35 and Sections 39-1-15 and 39-1-38.

THE DIVISION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING INTERPRETER SERVICES FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MUST NOTIFY STEPHEN MARTIN AT 941-4500, EXT 131, SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING DATE.

Thomas F. Ahern
Administrator
October 23, 2007