March 18, 2016

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Re:  Matter 16-____ – Petition of Verizon New York Inc. for Orders of Entry for 17 Multiple-Dwelling Unit Buildings in the City of New York

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Enclosed please find the Petition of Verizon New York Inc. for Orders of Entry for 17 Multiple-Dwelling Unit Buildings in the City of New York.

Verizon has completed pre-installation surveys at each of the 17 properties. Verizon requests that orders of entry be issued by the Commission directing the owner of each building to permit Verizon to install cable television facilities, as provided in Section 898.4(b)(9) of the Commission’s Rules.

Each respondent named in the Petition has been served with a paper copy of the Petition and accompanying Exhibit 1. Due to its size, a paper copy of Exhibit 2 has not been provided to each respondent. Instead, Exhibit 2 has been posted on a public webpage and can be found at http://www22.verizon.com/about/community/nypsc_petitions.htm.

Respondents: If you believe that your building was included in this Petition in error or you are now willing to allow installation of Verizon’s cable television facilities, the quickest and most efficient way of letting us know is to send an email to 228correspondence@verizon.com. We will review and follow up on your email promptly. Please include in the email message your name, company, telephone number, email address and the address of the building (as it appears on Exhibit 1 of the Petition).

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Post
STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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PETITION FOR ORDERS OF ENTRY

Verizon New York Inc. ("Verizon") respectfully submits this Petition for Orders of Entry, pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 898.4, allowing Verizon to install fiber-optic facilities to provide cable television service at 17 multiple-dwelling unit ("MDU") buildings in the City of New York. In support of this Petition, Verizon states as follows:

Specific Location of the Properties

1. Verizon seeks to install fiber-optic facilities to provide cable television service at the 17 MDUs listed in Exhibit 1. Each MDU is a residential building; the address of each MDU is set forth in Columns B and C of Exhibit 1.

Owners and Agents

2. The names of the current owners and managing agents of each MDU are listed in Columns D, E, and F of Exhibit 1.

Description of the Work to be Performed

3. By this Petition, Verizon seeks permission to install fiber-optic facilities to provide cable television services to residents and businesses in each building. These fiber-optic facilities will also allow Verizon to provide voice telephony and broadband services in the building. Pre-installation surveys of each property have been completed. Column H of Exhibit 1 sets forth the type of installation that Verizon intends to use for each building.
Proof of Service of Notice of Intention to Install Cable Television Facilities and Service

4. After several unsuccessful attempts by Verizon to secure permission to start the proposed fiber-optic installation, each owner and/or managing agent received a letter from Verizon along with a Notice of Intent to Install Cable Television Facilities. Mailing dates of the notices for each building are set forth in Column G of Exhibit 1. Supporting documentation is provided in Exhibit 2.

Name of the Individual Responsible for Installation

5. Alyson Seigal, Verizon, 140 West Street, New York, NY, is the person primarily responsible for the proposed installations.

Indemnification

6. Verizon warrants that it will bear the entire cost of each installation. Verizon further warrants that it will indemnify the owner of each building for any damage that may be caused by Verizon in connection with the installation, and that it has insurance covering such installation, proof of which can be produced upon request.

Installation Work Will Be Conducted without Prejudice to the Owner’s Right to Receive Just Compensation

7. The proposed installation work will be conducted without prejudice to any rights the owner of each MDU may have to receive just compensation in accordance with 16 NYCRR § 898.2.

Summary of Verizon’s Efforts to Gain Entry to the Buildings

8. Verizon’s formal efforts to gain entry to the identified properties are set forth in Column G of Exhibit 1. In addition to those efforts, Verizon has attempted to contact the owners and managing agents by telephone and/or e-mail to secure access to the properties, without success. Verizon has been unable to obtain access to install its facilities for reasons that may
include, but are not necessarily limited to, refusals to permit access, delays by building owners or managing agents in communicating with Verizon or in reaching a decision, and requests to defer work by Verizon pending building renovations or other activity. Verizon will continue attempting to work cooperatively with building owners and managing agents to obtain access, and will periodically advise the Commission of the progress of such efforts.

Opportunity for the Owner to Answer the Petition

9. The owner of each building listed on Exhibit 1 has twenty (20) days from receipt of this Petition to file an answer. The answer must be responsive to this Petition and may set forth any additional matters not contained herein.

WHEREFORE, Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission grant Verizon the relief requested herein and issue an Order pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 898.4 permitting Verizon to install cable television facilities at each building, together with such other relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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(212) 519-4717

Counsel for Verizon New York Inc.

Dated: March 18, 2016
STATE OF NEW YORK
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AFFIRMATION OF KEEFE B. CLEMONS

Keefe B. Clemons, an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of the State of New York, affirms under penalty of perjury, pursuant to CPLR 2106, as follows:

1. I am an officer of the petitioner Verizon New York Inc.

2. I am not a party to this action.

3. To the best of my knowledge, based on information provided by employees of the Petitioner and its affiliates, the foregoing Petition is true.

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KEEFE B. CLEMONS

Dated: New York, New York
March 18, 2016
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DECLARATION OF LAURA A. SHINE

I have taken steps to ensure that a copy of the Petition of Verizon New York Inc. for Orders of Entry for 17 Multiple-Dwelling Unit Buildings in the City of New York was sent on March 18, 2016 by First-Class U.S. Mail to the persons on the attached Service List.

I declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York
March 18, 2016

LAURA A. SHINE
SERVICE LIST

192 Bleeker Owners Corp.
c/o Working Realty, Ltd.
Attn: Josh Prottas
201 East 31st Street, #2A
New York, NY 10016

150 Central Park South, Inc.
Attn: Patrick Lappin
150 Central Park South, #307
New York, NY 10019

I.G. Second Generation Partners, LP
c/o Bldg Management Co., Inc.
Attn: Abraham Rosenbaum
417 Fifth Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10016

Grossman Cedar Lane/36th Street, LLC
c/o Bldg Management Co., Inc.
Attn: Abraham Rosenbaum
417 Fifth Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10016

Cadre Astoria 23-05 30th LLC
c/o Westminster Management
Attn: Kevin Schreiber
21-80 38th Street, Lower Level
Astoria, NY 11105

Cadre Astoria 23-15 30th LLC
c/o Westminster Management
Attn: Kevin Schreiber
21-80 38th Street, Lower Level
Astoria, NY 11105

3406 32nd Street LLC

c/o Lidia Management Corp.
Attn: Anthony Pistilli
35-01 30th Avenue, #300
Astoria, NY 11103

Brian Owners, Inc.
c/o David Associates
Attn: Cody Masino
108-18 Queens Boulevard, 3rd Floor
Forest Hills, NY 11375

71 West 12 Street LLC

c/o Goldman Properties, Ltd.
Attn: James Giorgano
1185 Sixth Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10036

Elton Parkview II Associates LLC
c/o C&C Apartment Management LLC
Attn: Graciela Florimon
1865 Palmer Avenue, #203
Larchmont, NY 10538
636 Holding Corp.  
c/o Role Realty Management Corp.  
Attn: Ira Mack  
2388 Valentine Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10458

Highbridge Heights Condominium  
c/o Impact Real Estate Management, Inc.  
Attn: Carmen Martinez  
45-18 Court Square, #401  
Long Island City, NY 11101

Croes Realty Corp.  
c/o Rettner Management Corp.  
Attn: Ronald Rettner  
347 McLean Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10705

100 West 88th Street HDFC  
c/o Lidia Management  
Attn: Carmen Burgos  
100 West 88th Street, #2B  
New York, NY 10024

Noha 135 Partners LLC  
c/o Heritage Realty, LLC  
Attn: Edwin Shiraz  
619 West 54th Street, #10A  
New York, NY 10019

3420 32nd Street LLC  
c/o Lidia Management  
Attn: Anthony Pistilli  
35-01 30th Avenue, #300  
Astoria, NY 11103

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Attn: Jacob Ganzfried  
4915 12th Avenue  
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