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May 28, 2015

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

Re: Case 15-V-\_\_\_\_ – Petition of Verizon New York Inc. for Orders of Entry for 33 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 33 Multiple-Dwelling Unit Buildings in the City of New York.

Verizon has completed pre-installation surveys at each of the 33 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 <a href="http://www22.verizon.com/about/community/nypsc\_petitions.htm">http://www22.verizon.com/about/community/nypsc\_petitions.htm</a>.

Respondents: Please contact me at <a href="richard.fipphen@verizon.com">richard.fipphen@verizon.com</a> 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. Please include in the email message your name, company, address, telephone number, and the address of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 33 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 33 MDUs listed in Exhibit 1. Each MDU is a residential building; the number of living units in each MDU is set forth in Column D of Exhibit 1. The owner or managing agent of each MDU listed in Exhibit 1 has either: (1) failed to respond to Verizon's letters requesting access to install fiber-optic facilities to provide cable television service, or (2) affirmatively denied Verizon's request for access. Column I of Exhibit 1 sets forth the type of response received for each building.

## **Owners and Agents**

2. The names of the current owners and managing agents of each MDU are listed in Columns E, F, and G 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 J 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 H 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.

# <u>Installation Work Will Be Conducted without Prejudice to the Owner's Right to Receive Just Compensation</u>

7. The proposed installation work will be conducted without prejudice to the rights of the owner of each building 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 H 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.

**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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Dated: May 28, 2015

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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. I have read the foregoing Petition and I know its contents. To the best of my knowledge, based on information provided to me by employees of the Petitioner and its affiliates, the foregoing Petition is true.

Leefe B. Clemons

KEEFE B. CLEMONS

Dated: New York, New York May 28, 2015

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### **DECLARATION OF LAURA A. SHINE**

A copy of the Petition of Verizon New York Inc. for Orders of Entry for 33 Multiple-Dwelling Unit Buildings in the City of New York was sent on May 28, 2015 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.

LAURA A. SHINE

Dated: New York, New York

May 28, 2015

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