

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of
Verizon Pennsylvania LLC and Verizon North LLC,
Complainants,
v.
Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, and Penn Power Company,
Defendants.
Proceeding Number 19-354
Bureau ID Number EB-19-MD-008

ORDER

Adopted: March 23, 2020

Released: March 23, 2020

By the Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division:

1. On March 18, 2020, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PA PUC) certified to the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 224(c) that it:
(1) regulates the rates, terms, and conditions for pole attachments;
(2) in so regulating has the authority to consider and does consider the interests of the subscribers of the services offered via such attachments, as well as the interests of the consumers of the utility services; and
(3) has issued and made effective rules and regulations implementing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s regulatory authority over pole attachments.

2. On March 19, 2020, the Commission issued a Public Notice of the receipt of the PA PUC’s certification pursuant to section 1.1405(c) of the Commission’s rules. Pursuant to section 1.1405(d) of the Commission’s rules, this proceeding is hereby transferred to the PA PUC. As a result, the Commission no longer has jurisdiction over this matter, and all future communications regarding this case should be directed to the PA PUC.

1 Letter from Renardo L. Hicks, Chief Counsel, PA PUC, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, States That Have Certified That They Regulate Pole Attachments, WC Docket No 10-101 (filed Mar. 18, 2020).

2 States That Have Certified That They Regulate Pole Attachments, WC Docket 10-101, Public Notice, DA 20-302 (WCB Mar. 19, 2020).

3 47 CFR § 1.1405(d)

4 Accordingly, the Commission will forward all pleadings filed to date, including all discovery requests and responses and Commission rulings and orders, to the PA PUC.

3. Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 208, and 224 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), 208, 224, and sections 1.3, 1.720-1.740 and 1.1401-1415 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.3, 1.720-1.740, 1.1401-1415, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.111, 0.311, that this proceeding **IS TRANSFERRED** to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

4. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 208, and 224 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), 208, 224, and sections 1.3, 1.720-1.740 and 1.1401-1415 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.3, 1.720-1.740, 1.1401-1415, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.111, 0.311, that the proceeding before this Commission **IS CLOSED**.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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