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COMMENT SOUGHT ON VERIZON'S REQUEST FOR LIMITED MODIFICATION OF LATA BOUNDARIES TO PROVIDE EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE BETWEEN CERTAIN EXCHANGES IN PENNSYVLANIA

File No. NSD-L-01-76

Pleading Cycle Established

Comments Due: May 11, 2001 Reply Comments Due: May 18, 2001

On March 26, 2001, Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. (Verizon) filed a petition requesting modification of local access and transport area (LATA) boundaries to provide one-way expanded local calling service (ELCS) between the Lehighton and Palmerton Exchanges in Pennsylvania.

Interested parties may file comments concerning this matter on or before **May 11, 2001** and reply comments on or before **May 18, 2001**. All filings must reference **File No. NSD-L-01-76** and should be sent to Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, TW-A325, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Two copies should also be sent to Al McCloud, Network Services Division, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite 6-A207, Washington, D.C., 20554. Copies of documents filed with the Commission may be obtained from the International Transcription Service (ITS), 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite CY-B400, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 314-3070. Documents are also available for review and copying at the FCC Reference Room, 445 12th Street, S.W., CY-A257, Washington, D.C., (202) 418-0270.

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