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Federal Communications Commission
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC NOTICE ON THE APPLICATION BY
VERIZON NEW JERSEY INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE
IN-REGION, INTERLATA SERVICE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
(CC DOCKET 01-347)**

On December 20, 2001, Verizon New Jersey Inc. (Verizon) and its subsidiaries filed an application for authorization to provide in-region, interLATA service in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 271. We issued a Public Notice, DA 01-2994, establishing procedures to govern consideration of Verizon's application. That Public Notice inadvertently omitted certain information regarding the posting of application-related documents on Verizon's website and the Verizon contact person for *ex parte* submissions.

First, the following paragraph should be added to the end of the section entitled *Availability of Information*:

A wide range of information relating to Verizon's section 271 application for New Jersey may be retrieved from the Commission's website at <http://www.fcc.gov>.¹ Specific information, such as comments and *ex parte* submissions, may be obtained from the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), which is accessible through the Commission's website. Moreover, Verizon has voluntarily agreed to post several documents, including its application and supporting affidavits and substantive *ex parte* submissions, on the World Wide Web at <http://newscenter.verizon.com/policy>.

¹ The rules relating to public information and the inspection of records are set forth at sections 0.441 through 0.470 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.441-0.470.

In addition, the following paragraph should be added at the end of the first paragraph under the heading, *Ex parte Rules – Permit-but-Disclose Proceeding*:

In recognition of the burden placed on all parties by the 90-day statutory timeframe, Verizon has voluntarily agreed to post (within 24 hours of filing) a copy of each *ex parte* submission it files with the Commission in this docket at its website: <http://newscenter.verizon.com/policy>. Likewise, parties filing *ex parte* submissions are requested to provide Verizon with a copy of each *ex parte* submission within 24 hours by fax, e-mail, messenger, or overnight delivery.²

Finally, we note that the reference to “BellSouth’s joint application” in the first paragraph of the original Public Notice is a typographical error. That phrase should have read “Verizon’s application.” All other matters and procedures discussed in the December 20, 2001 Public Notice in this proceeding remain the same.

By the Common Carrier Bureau.

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² Copies of *ex parte* submissions delivered to Verizon shall be addressed to: Ann Berkowitz, 1300 Eye Street N.W., Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005. Fax (202) 336-7922, Telephone (202) 515-2539, E-Mail aberkowitz@verizon.com.