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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 8, 2016

In the Matter of the Commission's	*	
Consideration of the Maryland Carrier-to-	*	
Carrier Guidelines, Performance Standards	*	Case No. 8916
and Reports; and the Performance	*	
Assurance Plan of Verizon Maryland Inc.	*	
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NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

On June 14, 2016, Verizon Maryland LLC (“Verizon”) filed a Petition for a Waiver of Certain Service Quality Results Measured Under the Performance Assurance Plan (“PAP”) for April 2016 (“Petition”). Verizon petitions the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for relief under the Commission-approved PAP due to “factors beyond Verizon’s control,” specifically, an employee work stoppage over a period of weeks.

Any comments on the Petition shall be filed by July 29, 2016. An original and seventeen paper copies, and an electronic copy,¹ of each filing made pursuant to this Notice shall be submitted to David J. Collins, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 and shall reference “ML# 192508.”

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ David J. Collins

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary

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