

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1333 H STREET, NW, SECOND FLOOR, WEST TOWER
WASHINGTON, DC 20005**

PUBLIC NOTICE

September 5, 2014

**FORMAL CASE NO. 1090, IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE
RELIABILITY OF VERIZON WASHINGTON, DC'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INFRASTRUCTURE**

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") hereby gives notice that, on August 25, 2014, Verizon Washington, DC Inc. ("Verizon DC") filed its Response to Order No. 17561.¹ In Order No. 17561, the Commission directed Verizon DC to file the documentation to support its recalculation of the 2011 rate for residential copper trouble conditions not repaired in 24 hours ("trouble clearance rate").² The Commission also directed Verizon DC to provide the 2009 through 2013 expenditures and the 2014 target expenditures under Verizon DC's Infrastructure Improvement Plan ("IIP").³

2. In its Response to Order No. 17561, Verizon DC provides an Excel spreadsheet with the data and calculations used to compute the 2011 trouble clearance time target calculated by Verizon DC. Verizon DC provides this spreadsheet on a CD and marks it as Confidential Attachment 1.⁴ Verizon DC asserts that the underlying list of troubles can be found in the Office of People's Counsel ("OPC") Cross Examination Exhibit No. 21, which is Verizon DC's Response to OPC Data Request 2.4-1. Verizon DC indicates that it includes this Exhibit on the CD, labeling it Confidential Attachment 2.⁵

3. Verizon DC also provides corrected information about its IIP expenditures. Verizon DC provides a chart containing confidential information that breaks down its IIP expenditures from 2009 through 2013, broken down into several categories of expenditures. For its 2014 target expenditures, Verizon DC asserts that its IIP spending is budgeted at a regional level, so the Potomac 2014 budget covers the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland. Verizon DC also explains the reasons for the fluctuations in the IIP budgets from 2009 through 2013.⁶

¹ *Formal Case No. 1090, In the Matter of the Investigation into the Reliability of Verizon Washington, DC's Telecommunications Infrastructure ("Formal Case No. 1090")*, Verizon Washington, DC Inc.'s Response to Order No. 17561, filed August 25, 2014.

² *Formal Case No. 1090*, Order No. 17561, ¶ 76, rel. July 25, 2014.

³ *Formal Case No. 1090*, Order No. 17561, ¶ 77.

⁴ *Formal Case No. 1090*, Verizon DC Response to Order No. 17561 at 1.

⁵ *Formal Case No. 1090*, Verizon DC Response to Order No. 17561 at 1-2.

⁶ *Formal Case No. 1090*, Verizon DC Response to Order No. 17561 at 4.

4. All persons interested in commenting on Verizon DC's Response to Order No. 17561 may submit written comments and reply comments not later than 15 and 30 days, respectively, after the Commission's issuance of this Notice. Comments are to be addressed to Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1333 H Street, N.W., West Tower, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005. Copies of Verizon DC's Response to Order No. 17561 may be obtained by visiting the Commission's website at www.dcpsc.org. Once at the website, open the "eDocket" tab, click on the "Search database" and input "FC 1090" as the case number and "244" as the item number. Copies of Verizon DC's Response to Order No. 17561 may also be purchased, at cost, by contacting the Commission Secretary at (202) 626-5150 or bwestbrook@psc.dc.gov.