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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 ADDITIONAL FILING AND MODIFIED COMMENT DATE

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 (“April Petition”). Verizon petitioned 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. On July 8, 2016, the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Request for Comments on the April Petition, setting a due date for comments by July 29, 2016.

On July 14, 2016, Verizon filed a Petition for a Waiver of Certain Service Quality Results Measured Under the Performance Assurance Plan (“PAP”) for May 2016 (“May Petition”), which seeks similar relief as requested in the April Petition. Given the similarity of relief requested by the two Petitions, the Commission determines it is prudent to extend the due date for comments so that comments can be received concurrently on the April Petition and the May Petition.

Any comments on both Petitions shall be filed by August 17, 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”

By Direction of the Commission,

David J. Collins
Executive Secretary

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