

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265**

**Joint Petition of Verizon Pennsylvania LLC  
and Verizon North LLC for Competitive  
Classification of All Retail Services in Certain  
Geographic Areas and for a Waiver of  
Regulations for Competitive Services:  
(Data Collection)**

**Public Meeting held August 20, 2015  
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**STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN GLADYS M. BROWN**

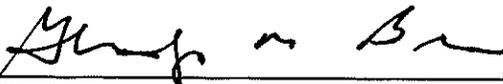
There are some important issues about aggregate data filing in today's decision that need to be highlighted because they are important to examining the impact of our *Reclassification Order*. Should aggregate data be filed only on a competitive versus noncompetitive category basis or should the data be more granular and reported on a wire center by wire center basis within them? Should most or all categories be reported from the outset?

Today's decision does not require wire-center data even though wire center data makes it easier to monitor the impact of our decision between wire centers across time. Today's decision only parses between competitive and noncompetitive exchanges, providing only an average in all wire-centers across time that can obscure large variations between wire centers.

Today's decision also requires that aggregate data be filed for most, but not all, categories from the outset. Some categories are reported only if there is any rate change. It would be better to file all category data from the outset to create uniformity across time. This is better than waiting for any rate change to expect a report for a few categories.

However, several factors warrant my support for today's implementation decision even with these concerns. Nothing stops staff from inquiring after the data is filed. We can always modify reporting in response to subsequent developments. Finally, all categories are preserved and will be evaluated when studying the impact, including the few not reported at the start.

August 20, 2015  
Date

  
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Gladys M. Brown, Chairman