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100 Executive Drive  
Marion, OH 43302

February 25, 2003

Ms. Daisy Crockron, Chief – Docketing  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Dear Ms. Crockron:

On January 17, 2003 Verizon North Inc. filed a rate increase for Message Toll Service consistent with the Price List Order in Docket No. 86-1144-TP-COI. The new rates were implemented on January 27, 2003. In accordance with the rules, 28 newspapers across the Verizon North service area published legal notices detailing the new charges. A list of these newspapers is attached. Also attached, please find a blanket affidavit that was signed on February 19, 2003 by Mark Henry, Manager of Ohio Newspaper Services, Inc. In said affidavit, Mr. Henry attests that these newspapers meet all requirements under the Ohio Revised Code for the valid publication of legal services, as defined in Section 7.12 of the Ohio Revised Code and as amended September 14, 1957. Finally, you will find attached a copy of a letter from you dated November 26, 1993 that authorizes the use of the blanket affidavit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas L. Vogel".

Thomas L. Vogel  
Manager – Regulatory &  
Governmental Affairs

Attachments

## **ATTACHMENT 1**

**List of newspapers publishing legal notices**

**Market****Media Name****Daily Newspapers**

Akron	Akron Beacon Journal
Ashland	Ashland Times-Gazette
Athens	The Athens Messenger
Bellevue	Bellevue Gazette
Bowling Green	Sentinel-Tribune
Bryan	The Bryan Times
Cambridge	The Daily Jeffersonian
Celina	The Daily Standard
Chillicothe	Chillicothe Gazette
Cincinnati	The Cincinnati Enquirer
Circleville	The Circleville Herald
Cleveland	The Plain Dealer
Columbus	The Columbus Dispatch
Dayton	Dayton Daily News
Delaware	Delaware Gazette
Galion	Galion Inquirer
Marion	The Star
Medina	The Medina County Gazette
New Philadelphia	The Times Reporter
Norwalk	Norwalk Reflector
Pomeroy	Sentinel
Port Clinton	News Herald
Portsmouth	Portsmouth Daily Times
Sandusky	Sandusky Register
Springfield	Springfield News-Sun
Toledo	The Blade
Troy	Troy Daily News
Wilmington	Wilmington News-Journal

**ATTACHMENT 2**

**AFFIDAVIT**

**OHIO  
NEWSPAPER  
SERVICES  
INC.**

A Subsidiary of the Ohio  
Newspaper Association

I, Mark Henry, being duly sworn, do upon my oath, depose and say that I am Manager of Ohio Newspaper Services, Inc., a subsidiary of the Ohio Newspaper Association, do attest to the publication of which true copies are hereunto attached in the requested Ohio newspapers.

Further, I attest that these newspapers meet all requirements under the Ohio Revised Code for the valid publication of legal notices(as defined in Section 7.12, Revised code as amended September 14, 1957). The Ohio Newspaper Association is authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to file a blanket affidavit in matters pending before the PUCO when said association has the responsibility for publication (see attached letter of authorization).

Mark Henry

State of Ohio

County of Franklin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003,

Patricia A. Conkle

PATRICIA A. CONKLE  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
My Commission Expires June 14, 2004

**ATTACHMENT 3**

**Letter from PUCO dated November 26, 1993  
Authorization for Blanket Affidavit**



# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

George V. Voinovich, *Governor*

Craig A. Glazer, *Chairman*

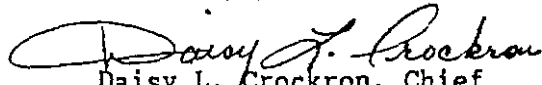
November 26, 1993

Mark Henry  
Ohio Newspaper Association  
1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B  
Columbus, OH 43215

To Whom It May Concern:

Mark Henry, the duly appointed representative of the Ohio Newspaper Association, is hereby authorized to file a blanket affidavit with legal notices as proof of publication in matters pending before the Public Utilities Commission when said publication has been ordered by the Commission, and when said association has the responsibility for publication.

Sincerely yours,

  
Daisy L. Crockron, Chief  
Docketing Division