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Ms. Daisy Crockron – Chief  
Docketing Department  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street – 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: PUCO Case No. 99-1147-TP-PEX

Dear Ms. Crockron:

By Finding and Order dated July 20, 2000, the PUCO ordered Verizon North Inc., f/k/a GTE North Incorporated, to review the results of the balloting conducted in the Haskins-Tontogogany exchange, to determine the willingness of those subscribers to agree to pay increased rates per the above EAS case, and to notify the PUCO as to the Company's position on the final tally.

Verizon North Inc.'s review of the balloting reflects the following results:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Total lines</u>	<u>Post Office returned ballots</u>	<u>Unmarked</u>
756	63	1210	28	8

Therefore, of the Haskins-Tontogogany subscribers casting ballots, 62% agree with the increase in rates. Verizon North Inc. also states that it does not desire a further hearing on this matter.

Sincerely,

Patricia Cook  
Manager – Public Policy  
and External Affairs

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