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Marchelle Basnight
c/o Cable, Video and Telecommunications Commission
City of Wilmington
Louis L. Redding City County Building
800 North French Street - 9th Floor
Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: Application of Verizon Delaware LLC For A Cable Franchise Agreement To Own, Construct, Operate, And Maintain A Cable Television System Within The City Of Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Ms. Basnight:

Our firm represents Verizon Delaware LLC ("Verizon DE") in connection with cable franchising matters.

Pursuant to Section 6-37(a) of the City of Wilmington ("City") Cable Video and Telecommunications Regulatory Ordinance ("Cable Ordinance"), enclosed are the original and twelve (12) copies of the above-captioned application of Verizon DE for a cable franchise agreement with the City. Verizon DE's check to cover the $10,000 non-refundable filing fee required by Section 6-37(a)(4) of the Cable Ordinance is being transmitted to the City's Office of the Treasurer under separate cover. A copy of that transmittal is enclosed for your information.

Should you require anything further or have any questions regarding the enclosed application, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at ptrane@lawkhp.com or 617-429-3935.

Sincerely,

Paul C. Trane

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Alfred A. Lance Jr., Deputy Treasurer
Office of the Treasurer
City of Wilmington
Louis L. Redding City County Building
800 North French Street - 5th Floor
Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: Application of Verizon Delaware LLC For A Cable Franchise Agreement To Own, Construct, Operate, And Maintain A Cable Television System Within The City Of Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Lance:

Our firm represents Verizon Delaware LLC ("Verizon DE") in connection with cable franchising matters.

In connection with the above-captioned application, enclosed is Verizon DE's check in the amount of $10,000 in payment of the non-refundable filing fee required by Section 6-37(a)(4) of the City of Wilmington Cable Video and Telecommunications Regulatory Ordinance. The original and twelve (12) copies of Verizon DE's application are being transmitted to the City's Cable, Video and Telecommunications Commission under separate cover.

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Sincerely,

Paul C. Trane

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BEFORE THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
CABLE, VIDEO AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Application of Verizon Delaware LLC for a Cable Franchise Agreement to own, construct, operate, and maintain a Cable Television System Within the City of Wilmington, Delaware

Date: July 1, 2026

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Section 6-37 of the Wilmington Cable Video and Telecommunications Regulatory Ordinance, Ordinance No. 07-001 (the "Cable Ordinance"), of the City of Wilmington, Delaware ("City"), Verizon Delaware LLC ("Applicant" or "Verizon DE"), a limited liability company duly organized under the applicable laws of the State of Delaware, hereby submits this application for the grant of a nonexclusive cable franchise to own, construct, operate and maintain a cable television system within the incorporated areas of the City.

Verizon DE is a Title II common carrier under the Communications Act of 1934 (the "Act") with authority to construct, own, operate and maintain Telecommunications Facilities and to provide Telecommunications Services pursuant to the Act and the laws of the State of Delaware. As a common carrier under Title II of the Act, Verizon DE constructed and is constructing its fiber-to-the-premises ("FTTP") network as an upgrade to its existing telecommunications network to provide fiber-optic facilities directly to subscriber premises. In addition to telephone and broadband services, the FTTP network supports the provision of cable television services.

By way of this application, Verizon DE respectfully requests that the City grant it a nonexclusive cable franchise, as described herein, to provide cable television services using its existing and planned FTTP network.

II. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Section 6-37(c)(1)(a) of the Cable Ordinance)

A. Corporate Identity and Organization

The Applicant is Verizon Delaware LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware. Verizon DE's principal address is 901 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

B. Ownership and Control

Verizon DE is a wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon Communications"), one of the world's leading providers of communications, technology, information, and entertainment products and services to consumers, businesses, and

governmental agencies. Verizon Communications is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "VZ" and is headquartered in New York, New York.

The 10 largest shareholders of Verizon Communications, including those with over 5% ownership, are set forth in Exhibit A.

C. Officers and Directors

The current officers and directors of Verizon DE are set forth in Exhibit B.

The current executive officers of Verizon Communications are:

https://www.verizon.com/about/our-company/executive-bios

The current directors of Verizon Communications are:

https://www.verizon.com/about/investors/board-directors

Additional information about Verizon Communications and ongoing updates as relates to officers and directors can be found in Verizon Communications' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"):

https://www.verizon.com/about/investors/sec-filings.

D. Contacts

The following persons are authorized to act on behalf of Verizon DE with respect to this application:

1) Karyl West, 199 Fulton Street, Hempstead, NY 11550, karyl.west@verizon.com
2) Adrian Copiz, Esq., 1300 I Street NW, Washington DC 20005, adrian.copiz@verizon.com
3) Outside Counsel from Kerbey Harrington Pinkard LLP working at the direction of Adrian Copiz.

III. TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (Section 6-37(c)(1)(b) of the Cable Ordinance)

Verizon DE has the technical qualifications to own, construct, operate and maintain a cable television system within the City.

Utilizing its FTTP networks, Verizon DE operates cable systems in 21 jurisdictions in the State of Delaware and has successfully done so for over 20 years. Verizon DE's affiliates also operate cable systems in numerous other states, including California, the District of Columbia, Connecticut, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, and Virginia.

In addition to providing cable service, Verizon DE – through its predecessors – has provided communications services in Delaware for over 140 years, being a leader in technological innovation throughout that time. Verizon Communications, the parent company, has one of the largest FTTP networks in the United States and has been widely recognized for the quality of its technology. Verizon Communications also provides leading wireless services throughout the United States.

Verizon DE and its affiliates employ thousands of engineers and technical specialists. Key personnel for Verizon DE include Kevin Smith (Vice President – Technology Development and Planning) and Yolanda Stancil (Sr. Vice President Operations – Consumer & Mass Business Markets).

IV. LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS (Section 6-37(c)(1)(c) of the Cable Ordinance)

A. State Authority

Verizon DE is duly organized under the laws of and is authorized to conduct business in the State of Delaware. Verizon DE holds all requisite authority from the Delaware Public Service Commission ("PSC") to operate as a telephone company in the State of Delaware. Specifically, Verizon DE is a telephone company regulated by the PSC with the statutory right to place facilities in the public rights-of-way in Delaware, including in the City of Wilmington, pursuant to the Delaware Public Utilities Act of 1974, 26 Del. Code §§ 101 et seq. As a PSC regulated telephone company, Verizon DE deployed its FTTP network within portions of the City. This FTTP network will also be used by Verizon DE to operate a cable system and provide cable service once authorized by the City through a cable television franchise agreement.

B. Federal Authority

Verizon DE is common carrier under Title II of the Communications Act, as amended, which governs the provision of telecommunications services. In order to hold and operate a cable system within the City, federal law requires that Verizon DE obtain a franchise from the City. See 47 U.S.C. § 541(b)(1). No federal franchise and/or waivers are required.

V. FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS (Section 6-37(c)(1)(d) of the Cable Ordinance)

Verizon DE has the financial ability to own, construct, operate, and maintain the proposed cable system. Verizon DE has already deployed its FTTP telecommunications network, which will be used to operate a cable system in the City. As a subsidiary of Verizon Communications, a Fortune 500 company, Verizon DE has access to substantial capital resources. During 2025 Verizon Communications generated total operating revenue of $138.2 billion and consolidated adjusted EBITDA of $50 billion. Verizon Communications' most recent annual report (Form 10-K), audited financial statements, and other relevant financial disclosures are available through its SEC filings, which are incorporated herein by reference:

https://www.verizon.com/about/investors/sec-filings.

VI. PRIOR EXPERIENCE (Section 6-37(c)(1)(e) of the Cable Ordinance)

As noted above, Verizon DE operates cable systems in 21 jurisdictions in the State of Delaware and has successfully done so for approximately 20 years. Verizon DE's affiliates also operate cable systems in numerous other states, including California, the District of Columbia, Connecticut, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, and Virginia.

VII. AREA TO BE SERVED (Section 6-37(c)(1)(f) of the Cable Ordinance)

Verizon DE's proposed cable franchise agreement will include authorization to provide cable service within a portion of the City of Wilmington, Delaware. There will be an Initial Service Area that includes the areas where Verizon DE will offer cable service as of the effective date of the franchise agreement. Those areas correspond with areas where Verizon DE is currently offering broadband services. See the map attached to this application as Exhibit C.

Any areas where cable service is offered beyond the Initial Service Area will be an Additional Service Area.

VIII. PHYSICAL FACILITIES (Section 6-37(c)(1)(g) of the Cable Ordinance)

Verizon DE uses the FTTP network to provide cable television and other telecommunications services throughout specified portions of its telecommunications system. The FTTP network uses fiber-optic cabling and optical electronics to directly link homes to the Verizon DE network.

At the national level, two redundant "super" headends located in Temple Terrace, Florida and Bloomington, Illinois (each, a "SHE") serve as the national content receive points and limited content distribution points. The SHEs are strategically located to ensure compliance with technical and environmental requirements. Network redundancy and route diversity are extended from the SHE to the Video Hub Office ("VHO") when required.

The VHO serves as the local content receive point for regional programming, including local broadcast channels, public/educational/governmental access channels, and emergency alert system messages.

The Video Serving Office ("VSO") is the final delivery point for cable television/video services to Fios TV subscribers. The cable system serving the City will have the capacity to support hundreds of channels via each VSO, including public/educational/governmental access channels.

IX. CONSTRUCTION AND LOCATION OF FACILITIES (Section 6-37(c)(1)(h) of the Cable Ordinance)

Verizon DE has already deployed its FTTP network in portions of the City to provide telephone and broadband services. As noted above, Verizon DE will use the FTTP network to offer cable service in an Initial Service Area as of the effective date of the franchise agreement. The Initial Service Area is identified on the map attached to this application as Exhibit C.

At this time, there are no construction plans to expand the FTTP network beyond where it is currently located; however, the proposed cable franchise agreement would authorize Verizon DE, at its discretion, to offer cable television service in areas where it may deploy additional FTTP network within the City. Verizon DE will upgrade its telephone wire centers (located on private property) to enable the distribution of cable television services within the City. Costs associated with these upgrades are proprietary and confidential information.

X. PROPOSED RATE STRUCTURE (Section 6-37(c)(1)(i) of the Cable Ordinance)

A copy of the current consumer Fios TV Rate Card showing pricing for cable television services and equipment is attached to this application as Exhibit D.

XI. CABLE-RELATED NEEDS (Section 6-37(c)(1)(j) of the Cable Ordinance)

Verizon DE will support the cable-related needs of the City by including in its franchise agreement for the carriage of up to two (2) public, educational and governmental access channels. Also to be included in the franchise agreement, Verizon DE will provide the City with a grant in an amount equal to ninety-five cents ($0.95) per subscriber per month to go towards capital costs used in support of the production of public, educational and governmental access channel programming.

XII. FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS (Section 6-37(c)(1)(k) of the Cable Ordinance)

Pursuant to the Cable Ordinance allowing for the waiver by an applicant in writing for any provision of Section 6-37(c), Verizon DE requests a waiver of the requirement to provide pro forma projections for its future cable television operations in the City. Such information would include confidential and proprietary information that would put Verizon DE at a competitive disadvantage if it were made public.

XIII. COMPETITION (Section 6-37(c)(1)(l) of the Cable Ordinance)

The City currently has a franchise agreement with Comcast of New Castle County LLC. Verizon DE will bring competitive cable television service to the City, initially in the Initial Service Area identified in the map attached to this application as Exhibit C. There are sufficient public rights-of-way to accommodate multiple providers in the City and, as noted above, Verizon DE has already deployed its FTTP network in this area and may deploy additional FTTP network within the City.

XIV. DECLARATION (Section 6-37(c)(1)(o) of the Cable Ordinance)

The requisite declaration is attached as Exhibit E.

XV. CONCLUSION

Verizon DE possesses the financial, technical, and legal qualifications to own, construct, operate and maintain a cable television system in the City. Verizon DE will meet the cable-related needs of the City, including the provision of up to two (2) public, educational and governmental access channels, as well as a grant to pay for capital costs used in support of the production of public,

educational and governmental access channel programming. Verizon DE's proposal to utilize fiber-optic technology will provide the residents and businesses of the City with access to a state-of-the-art cable service offering, while promoting competition and consumer choice in the provision of video services.

Verizon DE respectfully requests that the City grant Verizon DE a cable franchise agreement as negotiated by Verizon DE and the City.

Respectfully submitted,

VERIZON DELAWARE LLC

By: _____

Name: Adrian Copiz

Title: Associate General Counsel

EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference:

Exhibit A: Largest Shareholders of Verizon Communications Inc.

Exhibit B: Officers and Directors of Verizon Delaware LLC

Exhibit C: Initial Service Area Map

Exhibit D: Fios TV Rate Card

Exhibit E: Declaration

EXHIBIT A

LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS OF VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

The 10 largest shareholders of Verizon Communications, including those with over 5% ownership, are the following:

1. The Vanguard Group, Inc. – 7.24%
2. BlackRock Fund Advisors –5.11%
3. State Street Investment Management – 4.00%
4. Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc. – 2.75%
5. BlackRock Advisors LLC – 2.7%
6. Geode Capital Management LLC – 2.51%
7. Vanguard Portfolio Management – 1.89%
8. Norges Bank Investment Management – 1.38%
9. America Movil S.A.B. de C.V. – 1.38%
10. Northern Trust Investments, Inc. – 1.07%

EXHIBIT B

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF VERIZON DELAWARE LLC

The officers of Verizon Delaware LLC are the following:

Bixby, Susan	Assistant Treasurer
Bolla, Laure	Vice President – Taxes
Chu, Raymond	Vice President – Taxes
Cox, Pam	Environmental Health and Safety Officer
Cronin, Richard, IV	Assistant Controller
Czapka, Lisa	Controller
Desai, Chirag	Assistant Secretary
Gaillard, Dominque Jean-Loup	Chief Executive Officer and President
Krohn, Scott	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Lee, Jia Shan	Vice President and Treasurer
Lewis, Anthony	Vice President
Martin, Casey	Vice President – Taxes
McGee, Todd	Vice President – Taxes
Parascandolo, Salvatore	Assistant Treasurer
Pinto, Careen	Vice President – Taxes
Poduri, Radhika	Vice President – Taxes
Prew, Stephen	Vice President – Taxes
Ransegnola, Jon	Assistant Treasurer
Romano, Gregory	Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Saharko, Peter	Vice President – Regulatory
Schlock, Timothy	Vice President and Assistant Treasurer
Smith, Kevin	Vice President – Technology Development and Planning
Stancil, Yolanda	Sr. VP of Operations – Consumer & Mass Business Markets
Stilwell, Jay	Vice President – Taxes
Stratton, Laura	Vice President – Taxes
Trotman, Willie	Vice President – Taxes
Valdez, Paula	Assistant Secretary
Van Saders, William	Vice President – Taxes
Vince, Susan	Vice President
Wyatt, Scott	Regional President – Consumer & Mass Business Markets
Zorzi, Christopher	Vice President - Taxes

The directors of Verizon Delaware LLC are the following:

Gaillard, Dominique Jean-Loup
Lewis, Anthony
Romano, Gregory

EXHIBIT C

INITIAL SERVICE AREA

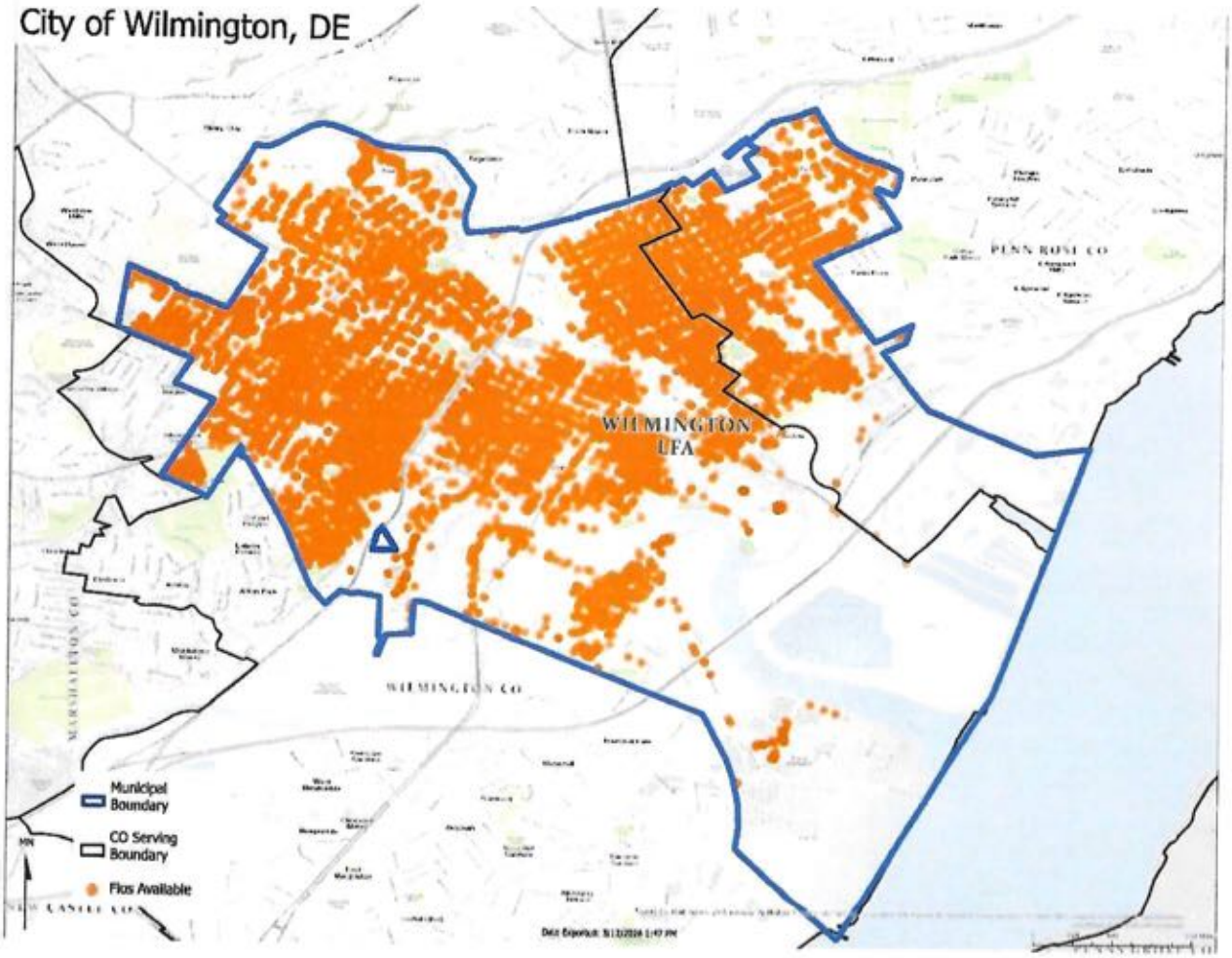


EXHIBIT D

FIOS TV RATE CARD

Consumer

Fios TV rate card & plans

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Rates are effective as of August 1, 2025

Digital service[1,4]

Fios Mix & Match TV plans	**Monthly price**
Fios Local TV	$89
Fios TV Test Drive	$105
Your Fios TV	$105
More Fios TV	$129
Most Fios TV	$149
Fios TV Mundo	$129
Fios TV Mundo Total	$149
Your Fios TV Spotlight	$105

Other Fios TV consumer plans	**Monthly price**[5,6]
Fios TV Local	$25
Custom TV Kids & Pop	$64.99
Custom TV Sports & News	$64.99
Custom TV Action & Entertainment	$64.99
Custom TV News & Variety	$64.99
Custom TV Lifestyle & Reality	$64.99
Custom TV Infotainment & Drama	$64.99
Custom TV Home & Family	$64.99
Fios TV Preferred HD	$74.99
Fios TV Extreme HD	$79.99
Fios TV Ultimate HD	$89.99

Subscription sports season plans	**Price**
MLB Extra Innings	$149.99
NHL Center Ice	$69.99

Subscription sports season plans (cont'd)	Price
NBA League Pass	$109.99
Availability of early-bird, half-season and playoff options for the plans above are subject to change. Seasonal sports plans auto-renew; customer notice will contain cancellation instructions.	

Premium sports channels	Monthly price
Game schedules are subject to change. Updates will be provided as soon as more information is made available.	
Sports Pass	$14
Fox Soccer Plus	$14.99

Premium services & plans	Monthly price
Choose from Cinemax®, MGM+, HBO/HBO Max, Paramount+ with SHOWTIME® and STARZ®/ENCORE®	
One Premium service	$15
Two Premium services	$25
Three Premium services	$30
All five services	$40
International language packages[2]	Monthly price varies

On-demand	Price
International premium channels	Monthly price varies
On-demand movies and games	Varies
On-demand subscriptions	Monthly price varies
Pay per view	Varies

Equipment	Monthly price
TV connections (per set-top box or streaming TV device)	
First 2 TV connections	Each $12
TV connections 3-5	Each $6
6+ TV connections	No additional charge
Streaming device connection bundle	$20
Verizon Router	$18 rental, $399.99 purchase

Recording services	Monthly price
DVR service	$12
Multi-room DVR enhanced service	$20
Multi-room DVR premium service	$30

Initial installation	One-time charges
Fios TV setup – activation of existing outlets up to the number of set-top boxes ordered	$99
Fios TV setup – activation of existing outlets and any new outlets needed, up to the number of set-top boxes ordered	$160
New outlet install/existing outlet relocation (per outlet) not covered in setup charge	$60

Subsequent installations/charges	One-time charges
Agent assistance fee (for payment arrangements)	$10
Tech visit charge (additional charges may apply)	up to $100
New outlet install/existing outlet relocation (per outlet) not covered in setup charge	$60
Service charge[3]	up to $100
Set-top box return with equipment drop-off at Verizon authorized locations or The UPS Store locations with prepaid mailer	Free

Subsequent installations/charges (cont'd)	One-time charges
Set-top box add/upgrade drop ship charge	$25
TV equipment technician install	up to $100

Other services and charges	One-time charges
Seasonal service suspension (charged at initiation, 1–9 months)	$50
Fios TV service suspend for non-payment	$50
Fios replacement remote	$15
Fios TV Voice Remote	$24.99
Unreturned/damaged – Fios Router	$175
Unreturned/damaged – Verizon Router	$200
Unreturned/damaged STB – Video media client	$115
Unreturned/damaged STB – Fios TV One Mini	$115
Unreturned/damaged – Fios service unit	$210
Unreturned/damaged STB – Video media server	$375
Unreturned/damaged STB – Fios TV One	$375
Unreturned/damaged STB – Fios TV+	$90

1. Not all plans are available to every customer. Equipment may be required (see equipment prices section). Listed monthly prices do not include equipment charges. Unless otherwise provided in the Terms of Service, Verizon-supplied equipment must be returned if the service is terminated or an unreturned equipment charge will apply. A charge also applies for damaged equipment.
2. Some international language packages cannot be combined with La Conexión/Fios TV Mundo Total/Fios TV Mundo.
3. A charge may be assessed when a technician determines the issue is related to a customer's equipment or wiring.
4. Rates shown are for new subscribers only and vary based on plan and payment options; rates for existing subscribers may also vary based on subscriber tenure. Rates do not include taxes, and for certain plans do not include: fees, franchise fees and other charges paid to federal, state and local governments or other applicable fees.
5. A Regional Sports Network Fee of up to $8.89 applies monthly to Custom TV (with Sports & News, News & Variety or Home & Family), Fios TV Preferred HD, Fios TV Extreme HD, Fios TV Ultimate HD, Fios TV Mundo Total and Fios TV Mundo plans.
6. A broadcast fee of up to $16.49 applies monthly to Custom TV (with Sports & News, News & Variety or Home & Family), Fios TV Preferred HD, Fios TV Extreme HD, Fios TV Ultimate HD, Fios TV Mundo Total, Fios TV Mundo and Fios TV Local.

Service/program availability varies by location and the number of channels within each plan is an approximation and is subject to change. Not all plans are available to all customers. Pricing applies to residential use only within the United States and is subject to change.

Services are subject to the Terms of Service, which include limitations of liability and single arbitration. These terms, and the current version of this rate card can be found at verizon.com/terms.

EXHIBIT E

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I, Anthony Levi, declare and certify as follows:

I am over the age of 18 and competent to make this declaration.

I am the [IDENTIFY POSITION] of the applicant, Verizon Delaware LLC, and I am duly authorized to make this declaration.

The statements made and information provided in the application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

The applicant understands that the commitments made in the application are enforceable against the applicant, in the event a franchise is granted as a consequence of this application.

The application meets all federal and state law requirements.

VERIZON DELAWARE LLC

By: _____

Name: Anthony Levi

Title: Vice President

Date: June 26, 2026