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Lowell McAdam  
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Dear Mr. McAdam:

I have been following with great interest Verizon's proposed transactions with SpectrumCo and Cox. I believe we share the same goal of robust deployment of wireless service across the nation and that valuable spectrum assets should be put to best use for the American people. At the same time, I am concerned about continued investment in the wireline telecommunications and broadband infrastructures in this country.

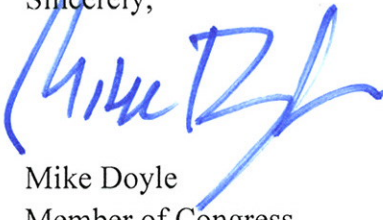
As the House Energy and Commerce Committee has yet to schedule a hearing to allow for public review of the impact of your company's proposed transactions on these important issues, I would appreciate written responses to the following questions.

1. In my district in Pennsylvania, Verizon FiOS service is unavailable in all or parts of townships such as McKeesport, West Mifflin, Duquesne, and others. These predominantly lower income communities especially need the economic benefits of high speed broadband access. According to Verizon's current plans, what percentage of the country, and what percentage of Verizon's LEC footprint, will be served by FiOS service in the next 5 years? In the next 10 years? Please also provide this information regarding continued deployment in Pennsylvania in specific.
2. Will Verizon continue all previously planned FiOS deployment to markets currently served by the cable companies involved in the proposed joint marketing agreements? In what portions of each market is additional FiOS deployment still required under local franchising agreements?
3. Does Verizon plan to continue to seek new customers and gain market share in the areas where FiOS is currently deployed and where the cable companies involved in the joint marketing agreements also offer service?

4. What are Verizon's plans for its DSL network? Does the company plan to continue investing in network maintenance and upgrades? Where does Verizon's DSL footprint overlap with the service territories of the cable companies that are participating in this deal?
5. What was the reason behind Verizon's recent decision to couple "standalone DSL" service with voice service as of May 6, 2012 for new subscribers or those customers seeking to make changes to their service? Please provide information that illustrates customer rates for (1) standalone DSL, (2) DSL and voice service packages, and (3) triple play FiOS packages.

I look forward to receiving your response no later than June 1, 2012. With any questions, please contact Kamilla Kovacs of my staff at [kamilla.kovacs@mail.house.gov](mailto:kamilla.kovacs@mail.house.gov) or at (202) 225-2135.

Sincerely,



Mike Doyle  
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