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OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

BUSINESS AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. D/B/A/ DATA NETWORK SOLUTIONS Petitioner V. ORDER OF EXTENSION

DOCKET NO. TC17091015 OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 01597-2018

Parties of Record:

Respondent

VERIZON NEW JERSEY, INC.

Andrew M. Klein, Esq. on behalf of Petitioner, Business Automation Technologies, Inc., d/b/a Data Network Solutions

Eric D. Wong, Esq. on behalf of Respondent, Verizon New Jersey, Inc.

BY THE BOARD:

Before the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") is a request for an extension for the Board to render its Final Decision in this matter.

On January 28, 2022, the Board received the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge Tricia M. Caliguire ("ALJ Initial Decision").

On February 14, 2022, the Board received a letter request from Business Automation Technologies Inc. d/b/a Data Network Solutions ("Petitioner") seeking an extension of the deadlines for the parties to file Exceptions and Reply Exceptions to the ALJ Initial Decision to allow additional time for the parties to review the voluminous hearing record in this matter. Petitioner subsequently filed an amended letter request with the Board on February 18, 2022 seeking an additional week extension from its initial request. Verizon New Jersey, Inc. consented to Petitioner's letter requests.

On February 23, 2022, the Board issued an Order on Request for Extension, which extended the exceptions deadline to February 28, 2022. Correspondingly, the replies to exceptions deadline was extended to March 21, 2022 and the time for the Board to issue its Final Decision was extended to April 28, 2022.

The Board now seeks an additional time to issue its Final Decision as it concludes its review of the record in this matter. The parties, herein, have provided their unanimous consent to this extension request.

Good cause having been shown, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c) and N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8(f). <u>IT</u> <u>IS ORDERED</u> that the time limit for the Board to render a Final Decision is extended to May 31, 2022.

The Order shall become effective on April 13, 2022.

DATED: April 6, 2022

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:

JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

ACTING SECRETARY

Date Board mailed Order to OAL: 4-6-2022

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DATED: 4/6/2022

ELLEN S. BASS ACTING DIRECTOR and CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Date OAL mailed executed Order to Board:

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