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STATE OF NEW JERSEY Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1ST Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 <u>www.nj.gov/bpu/</u>

BUSINESS AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.) D/B/A/ DATA NETWORK SOLUTIONS) Petitioner)

V.

VERIZON NEW JERSEY, INC. Respondent

OFFICE OF CABLE TELEVISION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

ORDER OF EXTENSION

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

Parties of Record:

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 additional time for the rendering of a Final Decision in connection with the matter involving Business Automation Technologies Inc. d/b/a Data Network Solutions ("Petitioner") and Verizon New Jersey, Inc. ("Respondent") (collectively "Parties").

The Board received the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge Tricia M. Caliguire on January 28, 2022 ("ALJ Initial Decision"). Thereafter, on February 23, 2022, upon written request filed by Petitioner and the consent of Respondent, the Board granted the Parties an extension of the filing deadline for Exceptions and Reply Exceptions to the ALJ Initial Decision. As a result of this extension, April 28, 2022 became the new date for the Board to issue its Final Decision. The deadline was extended for a second time from the April 28, 2022 date to May 31, 2022, which was granted on April 6, 2022 with the consent of the parties.

The Board now seeks an additional 45 days to issue its Final Decision as it concludes its review of the voluminous record in this complex matter. The Parties, herein, have provided their unanimous consent to this extension request.

NOW, THEREFORE, 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), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the date for the Board to render a Final Decision is extended to July 15, 2022.

The Order shall become effective on May 25, 2022.

DATED: May 18, 2022

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:

JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO

JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

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ACTING SECRETARY

BPU DOCKET NO. TC17091015 OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 01597-2018 Date Board mailed Order to OAL: _____5-18-2022

cc: Service List Attached

DATED: 5/18/22

ELLEN S. BASS, ACTING DIRECTOR and CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Date OAL mailed executed Order to Board:

5/18/22

Date Board mailed executed Order to Parties:

5-19-2022

IN THE MATTER OF THE BUSINESS AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES D/B/A DATA NETWORK SOLUTIONS VS. VERIZON NEW JERSEY, INC.

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