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As a cable subscriber in the Town of Holliston, I want to express my objections to granting Verizon the relief requested under this petition.

The contract between Verizon and the Town of Holliston in Section 6.1 states that Verizon will pay the town a "license fee equal to fifty cents (\$0.50) per subscriber per year". The revenue received by the town under the license is public information. Thus, one should be able to determine the number of subscribers by inquiring with the town treasurer the revenue received under the license. Thus there is no reason for this information to be hidden in other public reports.

Additionally, while Verizon in its filing of Form 500 for year 2008 did in fact withhold subscriber count, they did provide the approximate number of subscribers effected by each service outage. While some service outages were localized to small portions of the town, knowing the date of a town wide service interruption, one can easily determine the number of subscribers in the town. In looking at the report, the outages between 8/15/08 and 8/31/08 are most likely town wide outages, and one can even see the increase in the number of subscribers during this period. Again the outages of 12/03/08 and 12/04/08 again appear to be system wide outages and one can easily see the growth of subscribers.

For these reasons, I suggest that the Department of Telecommunications and Cable deny Verizon's petition.

Sincerely,

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