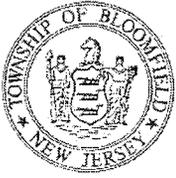


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**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

<http://www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com>

Meeting: 12/05/11 06:15 PM

**2011 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZATIONS**

**VERIZON**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield disputed certain charges made by Verizon for telecommunications services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield and Verizon have agreed to resolve the dispute; and

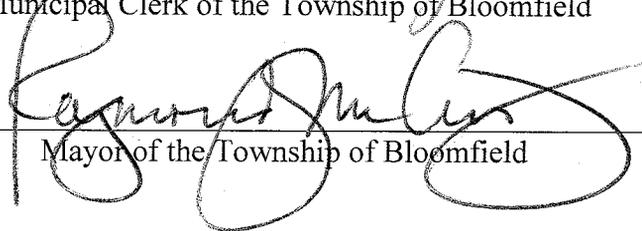
**WHEREAS**, the attached settlement letter and release hereby resolves the dispute between the Township of Bloomfield.

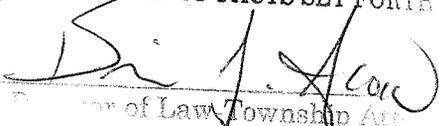
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and the Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby authorize the Township Administrator to execute the attached Settlement Letter and release between the Township of Bloomfield and Verizon.

\*...\*...\*

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on December 05, 2011.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

AS TO FORM AND PROCEDURE  
ON BASIS OF FACTS SET FORTH  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney of Law Township Att

✓ Vote Record - Resolution 1283		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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ATTACHMENTS:



November 18, 2011

Tim Kane  
Director of Information Systems  
Township of Bloomfield  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Re: Settlement Letter and Release for Account No. 000131832866**

Dear Mr. Kane:

On behalf of **Verizon Business Network Services Inc.** by and on behalf of itself and its U.S.-based affiliates and their successors ("Verizon Business"), I am writing to confirm that Verizon Business and Township of Bloomfield ("Customer") have agreed to resolve, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, your company's dispute regarding the provision of telecommunications services.

Verizon Business shall process a one-time credit to Customer's account number 000131832866, in the amount of Eleven Thousand Sixty Five and 07/100 Dollars (\$11,065.07) as full and final settlement of Customer's dispute regarding projected shortfalls billed to Customer's invoices during the time period of 2007 through 2008 on telecommunication services provided under the Contract, including but not limited to any representations or alleged billing discrepancies in connection with such services ("Released Claims").

Customer releases and discharges Verizon Business, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, representatives, assigns, transferees, officers, directors and employees from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, damages, demands, obligations, and liabilities of every kind and nature whatsoever for, arising out of, or related to the Released Claims. This letter is not to be construed as an admission of liability by Verizon Business, or as an admission that Verizon Business has committed or engaged in any deceptive or unlawful act, violation, or breach of contract or duty imposed by law.

In signing this letter, Customer acknowledges and agrees that, unless expressly stated to the contrary herein, it shall remain subject to the provisions of any existing contract between Customer and Verizon Business. Customer will not reveal in any manner the contents of this letter or the fact of this settlement or any matters pertaining to this settlement, which are not in the public domain unless such disclosure is required by law.

Please return two (2) originals, fully executed, to my attention at the following address:

Scott Hanning  
Verizon Business

185 Franklin Street, Room 900  
Boston, MA 02110

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your account representative, Carol Dam at (908) 227-2233.

This settlement offer shall remain open and capable of being accepted by Customer **until December 23, 2011**. Any and all prior offers made to Customer whether oral or written shall be superseded by this offer.

Sincerely,

Scott Hanning  
Verizon Business  
BCFS Manager

**ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:**

**Township of Bloomfield**

**Verizon Business Network Services Inc.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: Blessing Ponicsan

BCFS

**Verizon Business Customer Financial Services**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Verizon Business Legal Department  
File (NBBE)