

July 23, 2008

Jennifer P. Young
External Affairs Field Director
Southern New Jersey
Verizon
24 Curtis Avenue, 2nd Floor
Woodbury, New Jersey 08096

Dear Ms. Young:

Thank you for meeting with me to discuss installation of FIOS in Mount Laurel Township. As I expressed to you both through email and at the meeting, Mount Laurel Township Council supports the installation of FIOS in the Township. Further, many of our residents have expressed interest in utilizing the FIOS when it becomes available in the Township.

It appears, based on your explanation of the Verizon planning process and the requirements outlined in the enabling legislation, Verizon has no immediate plans for installing FIOS in Mount Laurel. Further, that decision seems to be unchangeable; even though the systems have or will be installed in several municipalities surrounding Mount Laurel and in fact, in some 300 municipalities around the state.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should anything change that would expedite installation of FIOS in Mount Laurel Township or if the Township could facilitate that process.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Fourre
Township Manager

cc: Mayor and Council