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Licenses to Attach Lechis to Verizon Utility Poles in Westhampton Beach

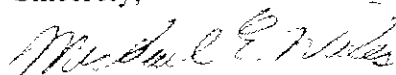
Dear Mr. Sokoloff:

As you know, Verizon New York (“Verizon”) has entered into an agreement to permit the East End Eruv Association (“EEEE”) to install lechi staves on utility poles owned and operated by Verizon, some of which are located in the Village of Westhampton Beach (the “Village”). I represent Verizon in connection with lawsuits that are pending in connection with the proposed eruv.

Verizon has understood that the Village of Westhampton Beach believes that its approval is required before Verizon may issue licenses to the EEEA and before the lechi staves may actually be installed on Verizon’s utility poles. However, the papers that you have filed on behalf of the Village in the pending litigation, and comments made by you during oral argument on May 18, 2011, suggest that Westhampton Beach does not take the position that its sign laws or other ordinances apply to the attachment of lechis or that the prior approval of the Village is required before the installation of the lechis may occur.

Please clarify your position. If the Village believes that its approval is required before the lechis may be installed or that its laws or rules restrict the attachment of lechis to Verizon’s utility poles, please let me know which laws or ordinances require such approval or impose such restrictions. If our prior understanding was incorrect, and if the Village does not contend that its approval is needed or that its ordinances restrict the attachment of lechis, then we will be happy to issue the licenses with respect to the poles located within the Village and to dismiss, without prejudice, our pending action against the Village.

Sincerely,



Michael E. Wiles