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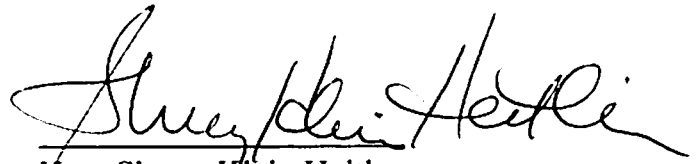
FERN A. FISHER
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SHERRY KLEIN HEITLER
Administrative Judge for Civil Matters
First Judicial District

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

As previously determined by Administrative Judge Jacqueline W. Silbermann in an Administrative Order dated July 16, 2007, and by the undersigned in Administrative Orders dated November 10, 2010 and January 10, 2012 (posted on the website of this court at www.nycourts.gov/suptctmanh), it is in the interest of judicial efficiency and will lessen the burdens on the parties if all actions commenced by Verizon New York Inc. seeking to recover for damages alleged to have been caused by the defendants to Verizon's cables, poles and other equipment ("Verizon equipment damage cases") be assigned to a single General Assignment Part or, where the City of New York is a defendant, a single City Part. Therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Administrative Judge, I hereby direct that all Verizon equipment damage cases commenced in this court be assigned by the relevant back office to the Honorable Saliann Scarpulla (Part 19) or, where the City of New York is a named defendant, to the Honorable Margaret A. Chan (City Part 52). A copy of this Administrative Order shall be annexed to any Request for Judicial Intervention hereafter filed in any Verizon equipment damage case.

Dated: March 8, 2013


Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler
Administrative Judge