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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DE BLASIO ON CITY FILING LAWSUIT AGAINST VERIZON**

“Verizon must face the consequences for breaking the trust of 8.5 million New Yorkers. Verizon promised that every household in the city would have access to its fiber-optic FiOS service by 2014. It’s 2017 and we’re done waiting. No corporation – no matter how large or powerful – can break a promise to New Yorkers and get away with it.”

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