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How Many Material Facts are Missing from the New Jersey 5- year plan Part 2?

RE: Comments: New Jersey Initial Proposal 5 Year Plan to solve the Digital Divide- has left out basic, material facts, creating distorted and even harmful public policies.

CHATGPT-IRREGULATORS AI program. Second Comments Summited: These Comments were created using the state plan and the IRREGULATORS research and specifically the first comments submitted and summarized and compared exclusively using cutting edge AI tools by the CHATGPT-IRREGULATORS AI program.

AI Summarized State: “Hello and welcome to the Draft Initial Proposal Volume 2! This document contains a comprehensive table of contents outlining the long-term objectives, coordination with other plans, local coordination, deployment subgrantee process, and much more. We are excited to share this proposal with you and look forward to your feedback and input.”

“Residents reported frustration at the lack of internet availability where they live, in addition to the high cost of broadband when it is available.”

As can be seen and examined, the AI program’s comparisons shows

New Jersey Plan	IRREGULATORS Research
Only One Mention of Verizon NJ	68 Mentions of Verizon NJ
	No mention of Opportunity New Jersey plan implemented in 1993.
	Fiber optic replacement of the copper wires to 100% of the territory
	Completed by 2010 to 100% coverage
	Speeds of 45 Mbps in both diirections.
	FiOS, fiber optic service started in 2006
	FiOS was only systemwide
	No mention that only ½ state upgraded
	No mention of the Wireless bait-switch
	No mention that Verizon created the Digiral Divide by not doing upgrades
	Holes in FiOS in “finished” munis.
	“many areas in New Jersey did not receive the full benefits of the FiOS

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Here's what the AI found of the NJ:

- “As of the provided document, there is no specific information available regarding the current status or outcomes of Verizon's Fios systemwide deployment in New Jersey.
- “As of the provided document, there is no specific information available regarding the current status or outcomes of Verizon's Opportunity New Jersey initiative.”
- “As of the information available in the provided document, there is no specific quantitative data regarding the exact number of fiber optic lines deployed by Verizon to homes in New Jersey.”

Questions Asked and the untouched AI Responses.

NJ Broadband Initial Plan Volume 2	IRREGULATORS' RESEARCH
How was the Digital Divide created in New Jersey	How was the Digital Divide created in NJ
<p>The Digital Divide in New Jersey has been created due to various factors, including disparities in internet access, affordability, and digital literacy. The lack of access to high-speed internet in certain geographic areas, the high cost of broadband services, and the inequitable distribution of resources for learning and engaging with technology have contributed to the Digital Divide in the state [7]. Additionally, specific populations, such as low-income households, individuals with disabilities, and English language learners, have reported the highest gaps in internet access and device access, further exacerbating the Digital Divide [54, 54]. Furthermore, the distribution of resources supporting technology and digital literacy is perceived to be inequitable across the state, with disparities in access to public libraries and digital literacy opportunities between different regions of New Jersey [8]. These disparities have contributed to the creation and perpetuation of the Digital Divide in the state. The Draft Initial Proposal Volume 2 outlines the efforts and strategies aimed at addressing the Digital Divide in New Jersey, including stakeholder engagement, digital equity priorities, and coordination with localities and stakeholders to inform the selection of eligible non-deployment activities [7, 54]. These initiatives are designed to bridge the gap and promote digital inclusion across the state.</p>	<p>According to the IRREGULATORS group in their comments on New Jersey's 5 Year Plan to solve the Digital Divide, Verizon helped to create the Digital Divide by its failure to properly upgrade the primary state telecommunications public utility, starting in 1993. Verizon had binding commitments, starting in 1993, to replace the existing aging, copper wires with a fiber optic wire and by 2010 --100% of their territory, including rural urban and suburban areas, and all income groups would be served equally. However, Verizon did not fulfill these commitments, and instead, diverted the construction budgets to wireless. This, along with other factors such as collusion among primary players and overcharging of local service customers, has caused great public harm and calls for immediate investigation. [6, 2]</p>
who is Verizon New jersey?	who is Verizon New jersey?
<p>Verizon New Jersey is a subsidiary of Verizon Communications, a leading telecommunications company in the United States. Verizon provides a wide range of telecommunications services, including wireless communication, broadband internet, and landline telephone services. In New Jersey, Verizon offers its services to residential, business, and government customers, contributing</p>	<p>Verizon New Jersey is a subsidiary of Verizon Communications, a telecommunications company based in the United States. Verizon New Jersey is responsible for providing telecommunications services to customers in the state of New Jersey. It covers 96% of the state and is considered the primary state</p>

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to the state's telecommunications infrastructure and connectivity ⁸⁹. Verizon's presence in New Jersey plays a significant role in shaping the telecommunications landscape and providing essential communication services to the residents and businesses of the state.

telecommunications public utility. ³⁵²

What happened to Verizon's Opportunity N J

Verizon's Opportunity New Jersey initiative was a program aimed at expanding broadband access and improving digital infrastructure in the state. However, as of the provided document, there is no specific information available regarding the current status or outcomes of Verizon's Opportunity New Jersey initiative. It's possible that the initiative may have evolved, concluded, or been integrated into broader efforts related to broadband expansion and digital equity in New Jersey. For the most current information on Verizon's initiatives in New Jersey, it is recommended to refer to official announcements or communications from Verizon or relevant state authorities.

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What happened to Verizon's Fios systemwide deployment

As of the provided document, there is no specific information available regarding the current status or outcomes of Verizon's Fios systemwide deployment in New Jersey. It's possible that the deployment may have evolved, concluded, or been integrated into broader efforts related to broadband expansion and digital infrastructure in the state. For the most current information on Verizon's Fios deployment in New Jersey, it is recommended to refer to official announcements or communications from Verizon or relevant state authorities.

What happened to Verizon's Fios systemwide deployment

Verizon's FiOS (Fiber Optic Service) system-wide deployment was required in the residential areas of only 70 municipalities in New Jersey, consisting of county seats and those with greater than 7,111 residents per square mile. Verizon was required to start providing service to these municipalities within three years of obtaining a system-wide franchise and make cable television service available throughout the residential areas within six years. While Verizon completed the deployment in the required municipalities by October 2015, the deployment of services slowed to a halt after this. The State Act did not require Verizon to provide service outside of the 70 required municipalities, leaving the deployment beyond these areas at Verizon's discretion. As a result, many areas in New Jersey did

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	not receive the full benefits of the FiOS system-wide deployment, contributing to the Digital Divide in the state.
<p>How Many lines of fiber optics does Verizon have to homes?</p> <p>As of the information available in the provided document, there is no specific quantitative data regarding the exact number of fiber optic lines deployed by Verizon to homes in New Jersey. For the most current and specific information on Verizon's fiber optic deployment in New Jersey, it is recommended to refer to official announcements, reports, or communications from Verizon or relevant state authorities.</p>	<p>How Many lines of fiber optics does Verizon have to homes?</p> <p>Verizon claimed to have put in 3.7 million miles of fiber optics, which would mean they put in 800,000 miles of fiber in one year. However, a study in 2023 revealed that the territories for FiOS were never properly upgraded and left scars, with giant holes that were never revealed. The study also indicated that the territories for FiOS were never properly upgraded, and there have been no actual audits of what was put in New Jersey under the FiOS franchise. This suggests that the actual number of lines of fiber optics deployed to homes may not align with Verizon's claims.</p>
<p>How many fiber optic customers does Verizon New Jersey have?</p> <p>As of the information available in the provided document, there is no specific quantitative data regarding the exact number of fiber optic customers served by Verizon in New Jersey. For the most current and specific information on Verizon's fiber optic customer base in New Jersey, it is recommended to refer to official announcements, reports, or communications from Verizon or relevant state authorities.</p>	<p>How many fiber optic customers does Verizon New Jersey have?</p> <p>There is no specific information available on the number of fiber optic customers that Verizon New Jersey has. However, Verizon New Jersey is considered the primary state telecommunications public utility and covers 96% of the state. Verizon's FiOS system-wide deployment was required in the residential areas of only 70 municipalities in New Jersey, consisting of county seats and those with greater than 7,111 residents per square mile. While Verizon completed the deployment in the required municipalities by October 2015, the deployment of services slowed to a halt after this, leaving many areas in New Jersey without the full benefits of the FiOS system-wide deployment. ¹¹</p>
<p>How much money was Verizon New Jersey customers overcharged?</p> <p>As of the provided document, there is no specific information available regarding the amount of money Verizon New Jersey customers may have been overcharged. For details on any overcharging</p>	<p>How much money was Verizon New Jersey customers overcharged?</p> <p>There is no specific information available on how much money Verizon New Jersey customers were overcharged. However, from 1996 to 2005, Verizon did virtually no fiber</p>

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issues or related matters, it is recommended to refer to official statements, reports, or communications from Verizon, relevant regulatory authorities, or consumer protection agencies in New Jersey.

to the home buildouts but collected billions extra from customers because the extra profits were never returned to the customers. Verizon NJ was required to supply an annual report to make sure that the deployment was on schedule. In its 2001 annual infrastructure report, Verizon claimed it had completed 55% of the entire territory with 45Mbps in both directions. This service did not exist in 2001. This suggests that Verizon may have overcharged customers during this period by claiming to provide services that were not yet available.

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Verizon New Jersey is mentioned 68 times in the provided document in this PDF file,