

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

October 26, 2021

Hans Vestberg, CEO and Chairman  
Verizon Communications Inc.  
One Verizon Way  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Dear Mr. Vestberg:

As Members of Congress who represent Jewish communities across the country, we have seen the impact of making programming specifically tailored to these communities widely available. Culturally specific programming fosters community and, for those outside of the community, exposure to Jewish programming can be an important and effective antidote to the scourge of hate and bigotry against Jewish people.

Verizon is a communications company with a powerful platform, and we believe you are uniquely positioned to play a central role in elevating Jewish programming. To that end, we would like to further understand the steps your company is taking to increase Jewish programming on television. Specifically, we are requesting that you answer the following questions regarding your commitment to carrying Jewish content:

1. What Jewish themed English language content do you provide on your expanded basic tier?
2. What obstacles do you face in providing additional Jewish themed English language content?
3. In the last 24 months, have you entered agreements to carry and/or expand Jewish themed English language content?
4. What plans do you have to increase Jewish themed English language content?

We would appreciate your thoughtful response to these questions by November 9, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathleen M. Rice', with a stylized, cursive script.

Kathleen M. Rice (NY-04)  
Member of Congress

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