NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of Caln Township will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.**, as part of the regularly scheduled public meeting at the Caln Township Municipal Building located at 253 Municipal Drive, Thorndale, Pennsylvania 19372 to consider and possibly adopt an Ordinance with the following title and summary:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CALN, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP AND VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC.

If adopted the Ordinance would authorize the Township to enter a Cable Franchise Renewal Agreement with Verizon Pennsylvania LLC for a five-year term commencing on the date when the Ordinance is adopted; grants a non-exclusive franchise to Verizon to operate its cable system in the Township within the Township rights of way; provides technical performance standards for Verizon; reserves on the basic service tier capacity for one educational channel and one governmental channel; requires Verizon to pay the Township a franchise fee of 5% of annual gross revenue as defined in the agreement as franchise fees; allows the Township to audit or conduct a franchise fee review of Verizon's books and records no more than once every three years during the term; establishes customer service requirements for Verizon; requires certain insurance and indemnification by Verizon; provides enforcement and termination provisions and liquidated damages for violations of the agreement.

The complete verbatim text of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection and may be examined without charge or obtained for a charge not greater than the costs thereof at the Township's administrative offices during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and at the offices of the Township Solicitor, Buckley, Brion, 118 West Market Street, Suite 300, West Chester, Pennsylvania, 19382 during normal business hours Monday through Friday. The Ordinance is also on file for public inspection at the *Daily Local News* by calling (215) 648-1066 and the Chester County Law Library, Chester County Justice Center, Suite 2400, 201 W. Market Street, West Chester, PA 19380.

If any person who wishes to attend the hearing has a disability and/or requires an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to observe or participate in the hearing, he or she should contact the Township Building at (610) 384-0600 to discuss how those needs may be accommodated.

Kristin S. Camp, Township Solicitor

PLEASE ADVERTISE ON June 16, 2026

CALN TOWNSHIP

CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CALN, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA (THE "TOWNSHIP"), AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP AND VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA LLC (THE "FRANCHISEE").

WHEREAS, the "Franchisee" is a "cable operator" and the Township is a "local franchising authority" in accordance with Title VI of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 522(5), (10));

WHEREAS, and the Township is authorized to grant one or more nonexclusive cable franchises to operate a Cable System within the Township pursuant to Title VI of the Communications Act;

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2021, through the adoption of Ordinance No. 2021-05, the Township previously granted to the Franchisee a nonexclusive Franchise to install, maintain, extend, and operate a Cable System in the Township (the "Prior Franchise");

WHEREAS, the Franchisee has operated a Cable System in accordance with the Prior Franchise on its existing Telecommunications Facilities consisting of a Fiber to the Premises Telecommunications Network ("FTTP Network") in the Township which also transmits Non-Cable Services pursuant to authority granted by applicable state law and Title II of the Communications Act, and which are not subject to Title VI of the Communications Act or this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Franchisee has requested that the Township renew the Franchisee's Franchise to provide Cable Service to residents of the Township;

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with applicable federal and state law, the Township undertook a process to determine whether it should renew the Prior Franchise and the terms for such a renewal;

WHEREAS, the Township has examined the past performance of the Franchisee and has identified the Township's future cable-related needs and interests;

WHEREAS, following good faith negotiations between the parties, the Township and the Franchisee have agreed on the terms for a Franchise Renewal Agreement (the "Agreement") under which the Franchisee will continue to operate its Cable System in the Township;

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that the Agreement and the process for consideration of the Agreement complies with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Board of Commissioners as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby approves the Agreement, including all of the terms and conditions contained therein, and does hereby authorize the execution of such Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". The Agreement shall replace and supersede the Agreement adopted by the Board on July 8, 2021, in Ordinance No. 2021-05.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Commissioners that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately as provided by law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 25th day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Don Vymazal, Secretary

CALN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Joshua B. Young, President

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Mark Evans, Vice President

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Paul Mullin

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Jane Kennedy

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John Adam Thomas