March 8, 2004

Andrew Schwartz First Deputy Commissioner New York City Dept of Small Business Services 110 William Street New York, NY 10038

Re: ULURP 040204PPM Disposition of real property Easement for Verizon Corp for new ferry terminal at Pier 79, North River

Dear Deputy Commissioner Schwartz

Manhattan Community Board No. 4 has reviewed this action. The purpose is to provide a location for certain Verizon telecommunications equipment that must be removed from the existing structure on Pier 79 to accommodate the new ferry terminal. The easement provides for a relocation of this equipment at a reduced cost to the City. As we understand it, the action takes place entirely within the area demised for the ferry terminal and does not impact, in any way, the adjacent bike/walkway or park land, either on a temporary or permanent basis.

Based on the information provided, in particular that the adjacent park land and bike/walkway will not be affected, Manhattan Community Board No. 4 has no objection to this action.

Sincerely,

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Walter Mankoff Chair Manhattan Community Board No. 4

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cc: Elected Officials