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LEGISLATOR McCAFFREY TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE REGARDING VERIZON FIOS

Lindenhurst, NY: On Thursday August 21, 2014 at 2pm Legislator Kevin McCaffrey will join Babylon Village Officials and Barrier Beach Residents at Babylon Village Hall to hold a press conference discussing Verizon FIOS. Currently Babylon Village residents do not have the ability to choose Verizon as their service provider for cable television and high speed internet. There are also issues in the Barrier Beach Community with degrading infrastructure and the lack of high speed internet. "After listening to the residents of the Barrier Beach Communities, there is clearly a need for reliable phone service and high speed internet to protect the public good and should be considered by the New York State Public Service Commission to be included in what constitutes 'basic service'. These services have become a necessity today and I believe it is the obligation of Verizon to provide these services on the Barrier Beach. I am pleased to join with State, Town and Local officials this Wednesday to demand Verizon provide these services," said McCaffrey. "Babylon Village is the only hamlet or Village in the Town of Babylon that does not have FIOS, Babylon Village residents should have the opportunity to choose Verizon as their service for cable and internet like everyone else."

-Legislator Kevin McCaffrey is Legislator for the 14th District covering, Lindenhurst, West Babylon, Babylon Village, Town of Babylon Barrier Beaches, and parts of North Babylon.-