

## **CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT NOTICE**

**IF YOU WERE AN OPTIMUM OR SUDDENLINK COMMUNICATIONS INTERNET AND/OR TELEVISION CUSTOMER WHO PAID A NETWORK ENHANCEMENT FEE, A NETWORK ACCESS SURCHARGE, A BROADCAST STATION PROGRAMMING SURCHARGE, AND/OR A SPORTS PROGRAMMING SURCHARGE, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A CASH PAYMENT.**

**You must file a claim form to receive a cash payment.**

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*A court authorized this notice.*

*Your legal rights are affected whether you act or don't act.*

*Read this notice carefully.*

- This notice concerns a proposed class action settlement (“Settlement”) in a case called *Seale et al. v. Altice USA, Inc. et al*, Docket No. MER-L-618-23, in the Superior Court of the State of New Jersey, Mercer County in Trenton, New Jersey.
- If approved by the Court, the Settlement will resolve a lawsuit against Altice USA, Inc., Cebridge Telecom CA, LLC d/b/a Suddenlink Communications and Optimum, and CSC Holdings, LLC d/b/a Optimum (collectively “Defendants”). The lawsuit affects customers of broadband internet and television services under the Defendants’ Optimum and Suddenlink Communication brands who, between July 27, 2018 and May 5, 2023 (the “Class Period”), paid certain additional fees.
- Specifically, internet customers were charged a Network Enhancement Fee or Network Access Surcharge (“Network Fee”), and TV customers were charged a Broadcast Station Programming Surcharge, TV Broadcast Fee, Sports Programming Surcharge, and/or a Regional Sports Network Fee (collectively, “TV Fees”). Customers who paid these fees during the Class Period are Class Members.
- The Plaintiffs say that the fees were inadequately disclosed and improperly raised customers’ rates during fixed-rate promotional periods or contracts. The Defendants deny any liability or wrongdoing. The Court has not decided the case or whether the Plaintiffs or the Defendants are right.
- To settle the case, Defendants have agreed to establish a Settlement Fund valued at up to \$15,000,000 (depending upon the number of valid claims filed). Class Members who file valid claims will receive between \$10.00 and \$27.50, depending on two things: (1) whether the Class Member is a current or former customer; and (2) whether the Class Member paid a Network Fee, TV Fee, or both. These amounts will be decreased on a pro-rata basis if the Settlement Fund is not sufficient to pay all claims after deducting any Court-approved

amounts for the cost of settlement administration, attorneys' fees and costs, and incentive awards to the class representatives.

- The lawyers who brought this lawsuit ("Class Counsel") will ask the court for attorneys' fees and costs not to exceed 33.33% of the Settlement Fund (*i.e.*, \$4,999,500), and incentive awards totaling \$80,000 for the eight class representatives who represented the Class in this case (*i.e.*, \$10,000 each).

This notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. For the precise terms and conditions of the Settlement, please see the Settlement Agreement available at [www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com](http://www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com), or contact the Claims Administrator at Optimum Suddenlink Fee Settlement Administrator, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103 or by telephone at (833) 549-9657.

**PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK'S OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIM PROCESS.**

<b>SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT</b>	
<b>Submit a Claim Form</b>	<p>If you are an eligible Settlement Class Member who received broadband Internet service and/or television service from Defendants under their Optimum and Suddenlink Communications brands and were paid a Network Fee and/or TV Fees during the Class Period, you are entitled to submit a Claim for a cash payment. Class Members who submit valid Claim Forms also release all claims against Defendants arising out of or relating to their service in any way.</p> <p>If you received a notice about this settlement by email or mail, you are part of the settlement according to Defendants' records, and you are likely eligible for a cash payment.</p> <p>To receive payment, you need to complete and submit a Claim Form in a timely manner. The Claim Form is necessary to ensure that only eligible Settlement Class Members receive a benefit. A Claim Form is available on the Settlement Website at <a href="http://www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com">www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com</a> or by calling the Settlement Administrator toll free at (833) 549-9657, or by writing the Settlement Administrator at 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103. <b>The deadline to submit a Claim Form is September 5, 2023.</b></p>

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<b>Do Nothing</b>	By doing nothing, you forfeit the opportunity to receive any compensation and you give up any rights to sue Defendants, and certain parties related to them, about the claims that have been or could have been asserted based on the facts alleged in this lawsuit.
<b>Ask to be Excluded</b>	By asking to be excluded, you will not share in this Settlement. This is the only option that allows you to keep any rights to sue Defendants about the same legal claims in this lawsuit. <b>The deadline to request to be excluded is September 25, 2023.</b>
<b>Object</b>	You may write to the Court about why you do not like the Settlement or why you do not think it is fair, reasonable, or adequate. <b>The deadline to file objections is September 25, 2023.</b>
<b>Go To A Hearing</b>	You may ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement. If you object to any aspect of the Settlement, you <b>must</b> submit a written objection to the Court by <b>September 25, 2023.</b>

Your rights and options – and the deadlines to exercise them – are explained in detail below.

The Court in charge of this case still has to decide whether to give final approval to the Settlement. Payments will be made only if the Court approves the Settlement and after all appeals (if any) are resolved. Please be patient.

**Fairness Hearing:** On **October 13, 2023**, at **9:30 A.M.**, the Court will hold a hearing to determine: (1) whether the proposed Settlement should be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate and should receive final approval; (2) whether Class Counsel’s Application for Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses should be granted; and (3) whether the application for the Class Representative Incentive Awards should be granted. The hearing will be held in the Superior Court of the State of New Jersey, Mercer County in Trenton, New Jersey, located at 175 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608. This hearing date may change without further notice to you. Consult the Settlement Website at [www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com](http://www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com), or the Court docket in this case, for updated information on the hearing date and time.

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## BASIC INFORMATION

### 1. Why did I receive notice of this lawsuit?

If you received a notice about this settlement by email or mail, Defendants' records indicate you likely are a Class Member and eligible for a cash payment because you paid Network Fees and/or TV Fees in connection with broadband Internet service and/or television service under Defendants' Optimum or Suddenlink Communications brands.

You received an email or postcard notice because you have a right to know about the proposed Settlement of this class action lawsuit, and about your options, before the Court decides whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves it and after any objections and appeals are resolved, an administrator appointed by the Court will make the payments that the Settlement allows.

This package (this "Long Form Notice") explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, your legal rights, what benefits are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them.

The Court in charge of the case is the Superior Court of New Jersey, Mercer County, and the case is pending in front of the Honorable Brian McLaughlin, J.S.C. The lawsuit is known as *Seale et al. v. Altice USA, Inc. et al*, Docket No. MER-L-618-23. The people who sued are called the Plaintiffs, and the parties sued are called the Defendants.

### 2. What is this lawsuit about?

Consumers filed a class action lawsuit saying that Altice USA, Inc. ("Altice") violated state consumer protection laws when it advertised and promised a particular flat monthly rate for its broadband internet and television services under its Optimum and Suddenlink Communications brands but then charged customers certain additional fees. Specifically, the consumers who filed the lawsuit (the "Plaintiffs") argue that internet customers were charged a Network Enhancement Fee or Network Access Surcharge ("Network Fee"), and TV customers were charged a Broadcast Station Programming Surcharge and/or a Sports Programming Surcharge ("TV Fees"). Plaintiffs say that the fees were inadequately disclosed and improperly raised customers' rates during fixed-rate promotional periods or contracts. The Defendants in the case (Altice USA, Inc., Cebridge Telecom CA, LLC d/b/a Suddenlink Communications and Optimum, and CSC Holdings, LLC d/b/a Optimum) deny any liability or wrongdoing. The Court has not decided the case or whether the Plaintiffs or the Defendants are right.

### 3. Why is this lawsuit a class action and who is involved?

In a class action lawsuit, one or more people called the "Class Representative" or "Lead Plaintiff" sue on behalf of other people who have similar claims. The people together are a "Class" or "Class Members," and in this case are the "Settlement Class." The individuals or companies they sued—

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in this case the companies listed above—are called the Defendants. One Court resolves the issues for everyone in the Settlement Class, except for those people who choose to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class. Judge Brian McLaughlin is in charge of this case and has certified the lawsuit as a class action for settlement purposes only.

#### 4. Why is there a settlement?

The Court did not issue a final ruling in favor of Plaintiffs or Defendants. Instead, the Class Representative and Defendants agreed to enter into the Settlement after an extensive exchange of information and vigorous arms-length negotiations. That way, they avoid litigation costs and burdens, and the people allegedly affected by Defendants’ alleged actions will receive benefits as soon as possible. The Class Representatives, and the attorneys for the Class Representatives and the Settlement Class Members (“Class Counsel”), think the Settlement is best for the Settlement Class Members.

### WHO IS COVERED BY THE SETTLEMENT?

#### 5. Am I a Settlement Class Member?

The “Settlement Class” in this case is defined as:

**All persons in the United States who, between July 27, 2018, and May 5, 2023, were customers of Altice’s Optimum or Suddenlink services and were charged and paid at least one of the following: Network Enhancement Fee, Network Access Surcharge, Broadcast Station Programming Surcharge, TV Broadcast Fee, Sports Programming Surcharge, or Regional Sports Network Fee.**

Your receipt of an email or postcard notice indicates that you have been identified as a potential Settlement Class Member because, according to Defendants’ records, you received broadband Internet services and/or television services under their Optimum or Suddenlink Communications brands and paid a Network Fee, TV Fee, or both in connection with that service between July 27, 2018 and May 5, 2023 (the “Class Period”).

If you are not sure whether you are included in the Settlement Class, you may visit [www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com](http://www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com) for more information. You can contact the Settlement Administrator toll free at (833) 549-9657 or by writing the Settlement Administrator at 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

### THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS - WHAT YOU GET

#### 6. What does the Settlement provide?

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The complete terms of the proposed settlement are set forth in the Settlement Agreement, which is available at [www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com](http://www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com). This notice provides only a summary of the terms of the settlement. The capitalized terms as used in this notice have the same meaning as the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

The Settlement provides that Defendants will establish a Settlement Fund valued in the amount of up to \$15,000,000 (depending upon the number of valid claims filed). Class Members who file valid claims will receive cash payments of between \$10.00 and \$27.50, made by their choice of a check or electronic payment. If you file a valid claim, the payment amount to you will depend on two things: (1) whether you are a current or former customer; and (2) whether you paid a Network Fee, a TV Fee, or both. These amounts will be decreased on a pro-rata basis if the Settlement Fund is not sufficient to pay all claims after deducting any Court-approved amounts for the cost of settlement administration (up to \$1,300,000), fees and costs to Class Counsel, and incentive awards to the Class Representatives.

In addition to the monetary benefits provided to Class Members who submit valid claims, under the Settlement, Defendants agree to provide all customers who pay the Network Fee or a TV Fee going forward with advance, boldface notice in the event that there are changes to these fees.

If approved by the Court, the Settlement will result in dismissal of this case and the release of all claims against the Defendants that were or could have been asserted in this lawsuit concerning the Network Fee and the TV Fee. In addition, Class Members acknowledge that Defendants can continue to charge the Network Fees and TV Fees going forward, and can adjust the amounts of these fees.

## **7. What can I get from the Settlement?**

The Settlement provides that Defendants will establish a Settlement Fund valued in the amount of up to \$15,000,000. Class Members who file valid claims will receive their choice of a check or electronic payment in one of the following amounts:

- If you paid a Network Fee and a TV Fee during the Class Period and are a current customer of Defendants, you will receive \$27.50;
- If you paid a Network Fee and a TV Fee during the Class Period and are a former customer of Defendants, you will receive \$20.00;
- If you paid a TV Fee only during the Class Period and are a current customer of Defendants, you will receive \$15.00;
- If you paid a Network Fee only during the Class Period and are a current customer of Defendants, you will receive \$12.50;
- If you paid either a Network Fee or TV Fee during the Class Period and are a former customer of Defendants, you will receive \$10.00.

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These amounts will be decreased on a pro-rata basis if the Settlement Fund is not sufficient to pay all claims after deducting any Court-approved amounts for the cost of settlement administration, fees and costs to Class Counsel, and incentive awards to the Class Representatives

## **HOW YOU RECEIVE PAYMENT - SUBMITTING A CLAIM**

### **8. How can I make a claim?**

If you are an eligible Settlement Class Member and you wish to receive a cash payment, you need to complete and submit a Claim Form in a timely manner. The Claim Form is available on the Settlement Website at [www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com](http://www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com), by calling the Settlement Administrator toll free at (833) 549-9657, or by writing the Settlement Administrator at 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

The fully completed Claim Form must be submitted online, or via U.S. Mail to the Settlement Administrator at 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103. The deadline for submission of the Claim Form online or by mail is September 5, 2023. Accordingly, mailed Claim Forms must be postmarked or delivered no later than September 5, 2023, and accurately addressed to the Settlement Administrator. If you do not participate in the claims process by September 5, 2023, you will not receive any settlement benefits. You may attend the Court hearing described below if you wish, but your attendance or non-attendance will not affect your eligibility to submit the Claim Form or receive a cash payment. You do not need to appear in Court, and you do not need to hire an attorney in this case.

### **9. When would I get my payment or bill credit?**

The Court will hold a hearing on October 13, 2023, to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If Judge Brian McLaughlin approves the Settlement, and after that, no appeal is taken, then you will be receiving your payment promptly. If an appeal is taken, then resolving it may take some time, perhaps up to, or more than, a year. Please be patient. Payments will not be made until after all appeals are resolved.

If you change your e-mail or postal address before settlement benefits are issued, you should update your information online at [www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com](http://www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com) or by sending a letter to the Settlement Administrator to ensure that you receive your cash payment. Remember, cash payments will be sent to the e-mail or postal addresses that the Settlement Administrator has on file, so it is important that you update these addresses if they change before the settlement benefits are distributed.

### **10. What am I giving up to get a cash payment or stay in the Settlement Class?**

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If you are in the Settlement Class definition and do not exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, and the settlement is approved and becomes final, the settlement will be legally binding on you and you will be bound by all judgments entered in the case and the release in the Settlement Agreement. This means that in exchange for being a Class Member and being eligible to submit a Claim Form for a cash payment, you will not be able to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and/or any of the Released Parties that involve claims that were or could have been raised based on the facts alleged in the lawsuit concerning the Network Fee and TV Fee. The Settlement Agreement, available at [www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com](http://www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com), describes the claims you are releasing (giving up) by staying in the Settlement Class (called “Released Claims”).

The full text of the Settlement, which includes all of the provisions about settled claims and release, is available at [www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com](http://www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com).

### **EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT**

If you do not want a payment from the Settlement, but you want to keep the right to sue or continue to sue Defendants, on your own, about the legal issues in this case, then you must take steps to get out. This is called excluding yourself or “opting out” of the Settlement Class.

#### **11. How do I get out of the Settlement?**

To exclude yourself from the Settlement Class, you must send a letter by mail to the Settlement Administrator. Your request must include the following:

- a. Your full name, account number, mailing address, service address (if different from your current mailing address), telephone number, and email address;
- b. A statement that you are a Class Member;
- c. The following statement: “I request to be excluded from the Settlement Class, the settlement, and from any judgment entered in *Seale et al. v. Altice USA, Inc. et al*, Docket No. MER-L-618-23,”; and
- d. Your signature or, if you are a minor, the signature of your parent or legal guardian.

You must mail your exclusion request, **postmarked by September 25, 2023**, to:  
Optimum Suddenlink Fee Settlement Administrator, Attn: Exclusion, P.O. Box 58220,  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

#### **12. If I do not exclude myself, can I sue Defendants for the same thing later?**

No. Unless you exclude yourself, you give up the right to sue Defendants for the claims that were or could have been raised in the lawsuit concerning the Network Fee and TV Fee. If you have a

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pending lawsuit, speak to your lawyer in that lawsuit immediately. You must exclude yourself from this Settlement Class to continue your own lawsuit. Remember, the exclusion deadline is September 25, 2023. Any exclusion request postmarked after that date will not be valid, and the sender will be a Settlement Class Member and bound by the Settlement, the Settlement Agreement, the Release, and any and all Court orders entered in this Action.

### **THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU**

#### **13. Do I have a lawyer in this case?**

The Court decided that the law firms of DeNittis Osefchen Prince, P.C. of Marlton, New Jersey and Hattis Law PLLC d/b/a Hattis & Lukacs, of Bellevue, Washington are qualified to represent you and all Settlement Class Members. These law firms are called “Class Counsel.” Both firms are experienced in handling similar cases. More information can be obtained about these law firms, their practices, and their lawyers’ experience by contacting the following Class Counsel:

Stephen P. DeNittis, Esq.  
Joseph A. Osefchen, Esq.  
Shane T. Prince, Esq.  
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5 Greentree Centre, Suite 410, Marlton, NJ 08053  
(856) 797-9951  
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Website: [www.hattislaw.com](http://www.hattislaw.com)

#### **14. How will the lawyers be paid?**

Class Counsel have pursued this lawsuit on a contingency basis and have paid all costs of the lawsuit. These attorneys have not yet been paid or recovered any of their costs associated with the lawsuit. As part of the Settlement, Class Counsel will request a payment of 33.33% (\$4,999,500) of the Settlement Fund for their reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs. Class Counsel’s petition for fees and costs will be filed with the Court no later than October 13, 2023, and may be reviewed by any interested party. The Court will make a determination of reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs at the Final Approval Hearing based on Class Counsel’s Application and responses thereto, if any. No Settlement Class Member will pay anything.

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## OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

You can tell the Court that you do not like or agree with the Settlement or some part of it.

### 15. How do I tell the Court that I do not like the Settlement?

If you are a Settlement Class Member, and have not excluded yourself from the Settlement Class, you can object to the settlement, Settlement Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees and costs, and/or the request for incentive awards for the Plaintiffs who brought this lawsuit. To object, you must file with the Court and send to the Settlement Administrator, Class Counsel, and Defendants' Counsel a written objection which includes the following:

- a. Your full name, account number, mailing address, telephone number, email address, and last service address (if different than current mailing address);
- b. State whether you are represented by counsel, and if so the identity of such counsel;
- c. Provide proof of membership in the Settlement Class;
- d. Contain a detailed statement of each objection asserted, including the grounds for objection and reasons for appearing and being heard, together with any evidence and documents in support of the objection; and
- e. Your signature.

To be considered by the Court, your objection must be filed with the Clerk of the Court by **September 25, 2023**, and also must be mailed to the Settlement Administrator postmarked no later than **September 25, 2023**, with copies to Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel at the following addresses:

THE COURT	SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR
Clerk of the Court Superior Court of New Jersey, Mercer County 175 South Broad Street Trenton, New Jersey 08608	Optimum Suddenlink Fee Settlement Administrator Attn: Objection P.O. Box 58220 Philadelphia, PA 19102
CLASS COUNSEL	DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL
Stephen P. DeNittis, Esquire DeNittis Osefchen Prince, P.C. 5 Greentree Centre 525 Route 73 North, Suite 410 Marlton, New Jersey 08053 856-797-9951 (phone) 856-797-9978 (fax) sdenittis@denittislaw.com	Archis A. Parasharami, Esquire Daniel E. Jones, Esquire Mayer Brown LLP 1999 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20006-1101 Phone: 202-263-3000 Fax: 202-263-3300 aparasharami@mayerbrown.com

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Class Members may object either on their own or through an attorney hired at their own expense. If an objecting Class Member hires an attorney to represent him or her, that attorney must file with the Court and serve upon Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel, a notice of appearance no later than 20 days before the Final Approval Hearing.

Note that you can ask the Court to deny approval of the settlement by filing an objection, but you can't ask the Court to order a different settlement; the Court can only approve or reject the settlement that is now before it. If the Court denies approval, no settlement payments will be sent out and the lawsuit will continue. If that is what you want to happen, you must object. You have the right to consult with your own attorney, at your own expense, before deciding how best to proceed.

#### **16. What is the difference between objecting and excluding?**

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you do not like something about the Settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class or the Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the case no longer affects you.

### **THE COURT'S FINAL APPROVAL HEARING**

#### **17. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?**

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on October 13, 2023, at 9:30 A.M., at the Superior Court of New Jersey, Mercer County, 175 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608. At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate. If there are objections, the Court will consider them. Judge Brian McLaughlin will listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing within the time to do so set by the Court. At or after the hearing, the Court will also decide whether to approve the Settlement and how much to pay Class Counsel. We do not know how long these decisions will take.

#### **18. Do I have to come to the hearing?**

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions Judge Brian McLaughlin may have. But, you are welcome to come at your own expense. If you send an objection, you may come in person to the Court for the Final Approval Hearing, retain your own attorney to appear for you at the Final Approval Hearing, or not attend at all, and the Court will consider your objection.

#### **19. May I speak at the hearing?**

You may ask the Court for permission to speak at the Final Approval Hearing. To do so, you must send a letter saying that it is your "Notice of Intention to Appear in *Seale et al. v. Altice USA, Inc. et al.*, Docket No. MER-L-618-23." Be sure to include your name, address, telephone

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number, and your signature. Your Notice of Intention to Appear must be postmarked no later than September 25, 2023 and be sent to: (1) the Court at the Superior Court of New Jersey, Mercer County, 175 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608, (2) Optimum Suddenlink Fee Settlement Administration, P.O. Box 58220, Philadelphia, PA 19102; (3) Stephen P. DeNittis, Esq., DENITTIS OSEFCHEN PRINCE, P.C., 5 Greentree Centre, Suite 410, Marlton, NJ 08053; and (4) Archis A. Parasharami, Esq. and Daniel E. Jones, Esq., MAYER BROWN, LLP, 1999 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006-1101.

You cannot speak at the hearing if you excluded yourself from the Settlement Class.

## **IF YOU DO NOTHING**

### **20. What happens if I do nothing at all?**

If you do nothing – including not completing a claim form – you will be a member of the Settlement Class and will forfeit the opportunity to receive any monetary compensation. You will also give up any rights to sue Defendants separately about the claims that have been or could have been asserted in this lawsuit.

## **GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

### **21. Are there more details available?**

The Pleadings, the Settlement Agreement, and other papers filed in this lawsuit are available for your inspection in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Mercer County, 175 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608.

Additional information may be obtained on the Settlement Website at [www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com](http://www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com). You may also contact the Settlement Administrator toll free at (833) 549-9657 or in writing at 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Additionally, you may contact Class Counsel, whose contact information is listed above, or visit Class Counsel's website at [www.denittislaw.com](http://www.denittislaw.com).

**PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE CLERK OF THE COURT.**

DATE: MAY 5, 2023.

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