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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re	:	Chapter 11
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Allegiance Telecom, Inc., <u>et al.</u> ,	:	Case No. 03-13057 (RDD)
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Debtors.	:	(Motion for Joint Administration filed)
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND
DEMAND FOR NOTICES AND PAPERS**

Pursuant to Rule 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure,
DARRYL S. LADDIN, J. HAYDEN KEPNER, and HEATH J. VICENTE of the firm of
ARNALL GOLDEN GREGORY LLP, whose office address and telephone number appear
hereinbelow, do hereby enter an appearance as counsel for the operating telephone company
subsidiaries of Verizon Communications Inc. f/k/a Bell Atlantic Corporation and GTE
Corporation (collectively, the “Verizon Operating Telephone Companies”) in the above-styled
Chapter 11 cases.

Pursuant to sections 342 and 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rules 2002,
3017 and 9007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Verizon Operating Telephone

Companies request that copies of all notices and pleadings given or filed in these cases be given and served at the following address and telephone number:

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This Notice of Appearance and Demand for Notices and Papers shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of the Verizon Operating Telephone Companies' rights (i) to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after de novo review by a District Judge, (ii) to trial by jury in any proceeding so triable in these cases or in any case, controversy, or proceeding related to these cases, (iii) to have the District Court withdraw the reference in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal, or (iv) of any other rights, claims, actions, setoffs, or recoupments to which the Verizon Operating Telephone Companies are or may be entitled, in law or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments the Verizon Operating Telephone Companies expressly reserve.

This 15th day of May, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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