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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| In re:                                    | ) |                         |
|   | ) | Chapter 11              |
|   | ) |                         |
| ALLEGIANCE TELECOM, INC., <u>et al.</u> , | ) | Case No. 03-13057 (RDD) |
|   | ) |                         |
| Debtors.                                  | ) | (Jointly Administered)  |

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND  
DEMAND FOR NOTICES AND PAPERS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Verizon Communications Inc. and its operating telephone company subsidiaries (collectively, "Verizon"), creditors in the above-captioned, jointly-administered cases, hereby appear by their counsel, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering; such counsel hereby enters its appearance pursuant to section 1109(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rule 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"); and such counsel hereby requests, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3017 and 9007 and sections 342 and 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, that copies of all notices and pleadings given or filed in the above-captioned cases be given and served upon the following persons at the following address, telephone and telecopy 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 (A) the rights of Verizon (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, and (iii) to have the District Court withdraw the reference in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal, or (B) any other rights, claims, actions, setoffs, or recoupments to which Verizon is or may be entitled, in law or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments Verizon expressly reserves.

Dated: May 27, 2003

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