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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.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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**JOINDER OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED  
 CREDITORS TO THE RESPONSE OF DEBTORS TO MOTION BY  
 OPERATING COMPANY SUBSIDIARIES OF VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS  
 INC. FOR TEMPORARY ALLOWANCE OF ITS CLAIMS FOR VOTING  
 PURPOSES PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 3018**

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) of Allegiance Telecom, Inc. et al. (the “**Debtors**”), by and through its undersigned counsel, Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP, hereby files this joinder to the Response of Debtors to Motion (the “**Motion**”) by Operating Company Subsidiaries of Verizon Communication Inc. for Temporary Allowance of its Claims for Voting Purposes Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3018 (the “**Response**”) dated as of May 28, 2004.

The Committee agrees with the legal arguments and assertions set forth in the Response with regard to the relief sought by the Motion, hereby joins the Response and adopts and incorporates the legal arguments and assertions of the Response as though fully set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in the Response, it is respectfully requested that the Court enter an order (a) denying the relief requested in the Motion, and (b) granting the Committee such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: Miami, Florida  
May 28, 2004

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