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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11
: :
: : Case No. 04-13638
RCN CORPORATION, et al., : :
: : (Jointly Administered)
Debtors. : :
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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 and FRANK N. WHITE, 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. (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 upon the undersigned at the following address and telephone number:

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Please take further notice that, pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the foregoing request includes not only notices and papers referred to in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure specified above but also includes, without limitation, any other notice, application, complaint, demand, motion, petition, monthly operating report, pleading or request, whether formal or informal, written or oral, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, delivery, telephone, telegraph, telex or otherwise filed with regard to these cases and any proceedings therein.

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 16th day of June, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing by causing a copy of same to be deposited in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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