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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is a Notice of Appearance on behalf of Verizon Communications, Inc. Please return a conformed copy to us in the enclosed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Veronica Moore'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'V'.

Veronica Moore
Secretary for Timothy J. O'Connell

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UM 1217

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

In the Matter of
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON
Staff Investigation to Establish
Requirements for Initial Designation and
Recertification of Telecommunications
Carriers Eligible to Receive Federal
Universal Service Support

TO: Public Utility Commission of Oregon

COMES NOW TIMOTHY J. O'CONNELL, attorney at law, appearing for Verizon
Communications, Inc., and hereby makes and enters its appearance in the above-entitled
cause, and you are notified that service of all further pleadings, notices, documents or other
papers herein may be had upon said Respondent by serving the undersigned attorney at the
following address:

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Respectfully submitted this 15th day of September, 2005.

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