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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  
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Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

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