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VIA EMAIL

Public Utility Commission of Oregon
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
Salem, Oregon 97301

**RE: Verizon Long Distance LLC 2ND Notice of Discontinuance of Various
Operator Services to Residential and Business Customers**

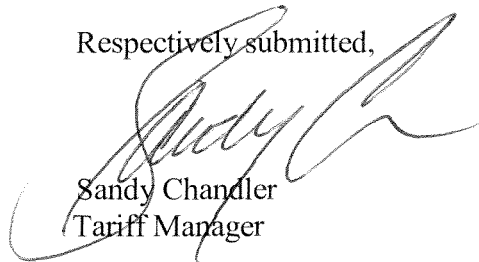
On February 26, 2016, Verizon Long Distance LLC filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Oregon a copy of its Long Distance notice that was provided to customers in their March invoice. Verizon Long Distance LLC intends to discontinue providing Person-to-Person, 3rd Number Billing, or Collect Call operator services to residential and business customers on or after July 8, 2016.

Verizon Long Distance LLC has now added FCC required notice language to the Long Distance notice for the April and May invoices. A copy of the notice is attached.

As of January 31, 2016, Verizon Long Distance LLC had 187 long distance residential and business customers with locations in Oregon. No other providers are affected by this action.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectively submitted,



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Enclosure

Business

Discontinuance of Certain Services

Subject to applicable regulatory approvals, on or after July 8, 2016, Verizon Long Distance LLC will no longer offer domestic or international Person-to-Person, 3rd Number Billing, or Collect Call operator services anywhere in the United States or elsewhere. The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of Verizon Long Distance LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. Verizon's address is One Verizon Way, VC54N090, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

Consumer

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