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COMMENT SOUGHT ON VERIZON BELL REQUEST FOR LIMITED MODIFICATION OF LATA BOUNDARY TO PROVIDE EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE BETWEEN CERTAIN EXCHANGES IN VIRGINIA

CC Docket No. 96-159

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Comments Due: **July 15, 2002**
Reply Comments Due: **July 22, 2002**

On May 8, 2002, Verizon Virginia, Inc. (Verizon) filed four petitions requesting modification of local access and transport area (LATA) boundaries to provide two-way, non-optional expanded local calling service (ELCS) between the Catoctin and Alexandria/Arlington exchanges; Catoctin and Falls Church/McLean exchanges; Catoctin and Fairfax/Vienna exchanges; and Catoctin and Herndon exchanges. All the exchanges are located in Virginia.

Interested parties may file comments concerning this matter on or before **July 15, 2002** and reply comments on or before **July 22, 2002**. All filings must reference **CC Docket No. 96-159-** and should be sent to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, TW-A325, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Two copies should also be sent to Carmell Weathers, Network Services Division, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite 6-A207, Washington, D.C., 20554.

The full text of the petition is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com. For further information, contact Dennis Johnson of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Policy Division, at (202) 418-0809, TTY (202) 418-0484.

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