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**memorandum**

TO: Director, Reference Information Center  
Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

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SUBJECT: *Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association, and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless v. FCC & USA*, No. 02-1264. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: August 27, 2002

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This is to advise you that on August 19, 2002, CTIA and Cellco Partnership filed a joint petition for review in the DC Circuit pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402 (a) of the following *Order*: Verizon Wireless's Petition for Partial Forbearance from the Commercial Mobile Radio Services Number Portability Obligation and Telephone Number Portability, WT Docket No. 01-184, CC Docket No. 95-116, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, FCC 02-215 (rel. July 26, 2002).

In the *Order* on review, the Commission denied in part Verizon Wireless's petition for permanent forbearance from the FCC's wireless long term local number portability rule (LNP), 47 C.F. R. § 52.31. Petitioners assert that the *Order* violates Section 10 of the Communications Act, and is arbitrary, capricious, not supported by substantial evidence, and otherwise contrary to law.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 02-1264. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Stewart A. Block.