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Memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

FROM: *DMA* Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *Verizon Virginia Inc. v. FCC & USA*, No. 04-1043. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: February 9, 2004

This is to advise you that, on February 4, 2004, Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon") filed a petition for review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 402(a), of the following orders: *Petitions of WorldCom, Inc. and AT&T Communications of Virginia, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act for Preemption of the Jurisdiction of the Virginia State Corporation Commission Regarding Interconnection Disputes with Verizon Virginia Inc., and for Expedited Arbitration*, CC Docket Nos. 00-218 and 00-251, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 17722 (2003) and DA 04-181 (rel. Jan. 29, 2004).

Verizon has sought review of the above-referenced Wireline Competition Bureau's orders resolving certain disputes regarding rates that Verizon may charge AT&T and WorldCom for access to unbundled network elements, interconnection, and resale in Virginia.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 04-1043. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Laurence N. Bourne.