



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Memorandum

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

FROM:  Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *In re Verizon Virginia Inc.*, No. 04-1044. Filing of a Petition for a Writ of Mandamus 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 a writ of mandamus in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit under the All Writs Act seeking to enjoin the Commission from putting into effect the rates resulting from the Wireline Competition Bureau's August 29, 2003, Verizon arbitration order (18 FCC Rcd 17722 (2003)), until the FCC resolves Verizon's pending application for review of that decision.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 04-1044. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Laurence N. Bourne.