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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notification of Subscriber Transfer – CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, this letter provides notice of the transfer of approximately 65 business local exchange customers located in New York State to Verizon from Claricom. These transfers occurred on December 27-29, 2004 and February 1 - March 3, 2005. In connection with this transfer, Verizon previously filed a petition for waiver of the 30-day advance notification requirement on November 3, 2004, and the Commission granted that petition by order dated December 21, 2004 ("*Order*").

Verizon certifies that it has complied with the applicable notification requirements set forth in Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, except as modified by the Commission's *Order* granting Verizon's petition for waiver of the 30-day advance notification requirements set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(1) and (e)(3). Verizon has also complied with the other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process. Attached hereto is a sample of the notice that Verizon provided to the affected customers of Claricom.

Should you have any questions about this filing, kindly contact me at 202-515-2534. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard T. Ellis".

cc: David Marks

Date

(Customer Name)
(Address)
(City, NY ZIP)

Account Number:

Dear (Customer Name),

On behalf of Verizon, I would like to extend a heartfelt “Welcome to Verizon!” We appreciate the opportunity to be your local service telecommunications provider. It is our aim to ensure that your experience with us is as positive as possible.

As a result of (CLEC Name) recent withdrawal from the local telecommunications services market, your local telephone service has been changed to Verizon as of (date). Your account has been transferred to Verizon, without a cost to you, with the following services and associated monthly charges:

(List of products and services with monthly rates)

Should the rates, terms or conditions associated with your account change Verizon will notify you by placing an insert in your monthly bill.

Please note that you do have the right to choose a new local service provider. Your local telephone directory contains a list of many of the local telephone service providers in your market. However, if you select an alternative provider, you may incur additional charges.

As a new customer with Verizon you have 30 days from the date above to change your Regional and/or Long Distance Toll provider without a charge.

If you previously arranged freezes for your toll services with (CLEC), the freezes were removed during the migration. If you would like to reinstate these freezes, you will need to contact your Regional Toll and/or Long Distance Toll carrier

(CLEC NAME) cessation of local telecommunications service may also result in your loss of either (1) the ability to make directly dialed Regional Toll calls and/or Long Distance Toll calls or (2) the calling plan you had with your selected Regional Toll and/or Long Distance Toll provider. Please contact your Regional Toll and/or Long Distance Toll carrier to make sure you are receiving the proper service.

If you have any questions regarding the discontinuance of (CLEC)’s local telephone service or concerning current complaints filed against or raised with (CLEC) please call (CLEC) at (800 #).

Verizon continually strives to provide the best service in the industry and is proud to be the leader in telecommunications. The trust and confidence which our customers place in us is valuable and never taken for granted. We are anxious to remain your local telephone service provider and exceed your expectations.

Should you have a service need or request, you may call your local Verizon business office on (VZ 800#) or contact Verizon on their web site at www.verizon.com. Twenty-four hour assistance is available through our repair and maintenance department. Additional contact numbers can be found on your Verizon telephone bill and in the Verizon Yellow Pages directory.

Sincerely,

Winback Center Specialist