

ATTACHMENT 1

Pursuant to Section 63.11(a) of the Commission's rules, Cellco Partnership ("Verizon Wireless") for itself and its wireless affiliates, hereby submits the instant foreign carrier affiliation notification. Vodafone AirTouch Plc holds a non-controlling approximately 45% ownership interest in Verizon Wireless, and the remaining 55% and sole controlling interest is ultimately controlled by Verizon Corporation (formerly Bell Atlantic Corporation). Thus, pursuant to Section 63.09 of the Commission's rules, certain foreign carrier affiliates of Vodafone AirTouch also are attributable to Verizon Wireless. The information provided herein is based on information provided to Verizon Wireless by Vodafone AirTouch and disclosed by Vodafone AirTouch in previous Commission filings. *See* FCN-NEW-20000801-00045.

Specifically, Verizon Wireless is notifying the Commission of a foreign carrier affiliation for Spain. Vodafone AirTouch has offered to acquire additional interests in Spanish mobile operator Airtel Móvil, S.A. ("Airtel"). Vodafone AirTouch currently holds a 21.7% ownership interest in Airtel, and has offered Airtel to acquire as much as a 65.2% and controlling ownership interest from existing Airtel shareholders, subject to further regulatory approvals.

Response to Item 6 --

Spain is a WTO Member, and Airtel is a mobile wireless service provider.¹ Airtel is not a monopoly provider of communications services, and does not have sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. Airtel also holds substantially lower than 50% of the international transport and local access markets in Spain. Verizon Wireless is therefore entitled to continued non-dominant treatment on all of the affected international routes pursuant to Section 63.10(a)(3) of the Commission's rules.

Response to Item 7 --

Spain is a WTO Member. Verizon Wireless is currently authorized to provide service to Spain pursuant to Sections 63.18(e)(1) and (e)(2) of the Commission's rules. File Nos. ITC-214-19961008-00504, ITC-214-19960422-00159, ITC-214-19960924-00461, ITC-214-19961004-00492, ITC-214-19961118-00579.

Response to Item 8 --

Verizon Wireless respectfully requests a waiver of the 60-day prior notification requirement, as

¹ According to Vodafone AirTouch, Airtel has initiated competitive fixed line telephony service, but is a new entrant in that market.

did Globalstar USA, Inc. (“Globalstar”) in its recent filing.² As Globalstar noted in its filing, it is feasible that the parties will desire to consummate the transaction in less than sixty days from the filing of the instant notification, consistent with applicable regulatory requirements for Spain and the European Union. As the instant foreign carrier affiliation is such that an initial application would be subject to streamlined processing, no entity is prejudiced by waiver of the 60-day prior notification requirement.³

Response to Item 10 --

See Attachment 2.

² Globalstar is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Vodafone AirTouch.

³ *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.10(a)(3), 63.12(c)(1)(ii), (iii).