

**ATTACHMENT 1  
FOR THE *PRO FORMA* ASSIGNMENT OF  
INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION**

This filing notifies the Commission pursuant to Section 63.24(f) of the Commission's rules<sup>1</sup> of the *pro forma* assignment of an international Section 214 authorization from and to subsidiaries controlled by Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon"). Specifically, as part of an internal reorganization, on December 28, 2012, Verizon Maryland Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon, merged into Verizon Maryland Merge Co., another wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon, with Verizon Maryland Merge Co. as the surviving company. Then, on December 31, 2012, Verizon Maryland Merge Co. was converted from a corporation into a limited liability company, becoming Verizon Maryland LLC.<sup>2</sup>

**RESPONSE TO ITEMS ON IBFS ELECTRONIC FORM**

**Answer to Question 10**

***Section 63.18(c).***

For this *pro forma* assignment notification, Verizon Maryland Inc. is the assignor and Verizon Maryland LLC is the assignee. Contact information for both is provided below:

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(f).

<sup>2</sup> Verizon contemporaneously is filing with the Commission a notification of the *pro forma* assignment of a local television transmission license, Call Sign KA9705 and common carrier fixed microwave authorizations, Call Signs KGB72, KGO34, KGO35, WHQ538, WHQ540, WLK898.

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***Section 63.18(d).***

Verizon Maryland LLC holds the international Section 214 authorization that is the subject of this notification, File No. ITC-214-20080219-00074 (authority to provide global facilities-based service and global resale service).

**Answer to Question 11**

Verizon Maryland LLC is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon, a Delaware corporation with its primary address at 140 West Street, New York, NY 10007. No persons or entities hold a direct or indirect 10 percent or greater interest in Verizon.

**Answer to Question 12**

Anthony Skiadas, who is the Controller of Verizon Maryland, is also the Principal Director and President of Verizon Venezuela, S.A.

**Answer to Question 13**

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This *pro forma* transaction is in the public interest. The ability to make non-substantial changes in corporate structure enhances the flexibility of Verizon's capital structure without any adverse effects on competition. Moreover, the Commission has previously stated that "[r]egulatory review of [*pro forma*] transactions yields no significant public interest benefits, but may delay or hinder transactions that could provide substantial financial, operational, or administrative benefits for carriers."<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> 1998 Biennial Review – Review of International Common Carrier Regulations, Report and Order, 14 FCC Rcd 4909, ¶ 42 (1999).