

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

This filing notifies the Commission pursuant to Section 63.24(f) of the Commission's rules of the *pro forma* assignment of an international Section 214 authorization from and to subsidiaries controlled by Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon").¹ Specifically, on December 31, 2015, Southern Indiana RSA Limited Partnership ("Southern Indiana") was merged into GTE Wireless of the Midwest, Inc. ("GTE Midwest") and eliminated. GTE Midwest now holds the authorizations formerly held by Southern Indiana. This restructuring does not change the ultimate ownership or control of the international 214 authorization; Verizon continues to control the authorizations at issue. Accordingly, the assignment was *pro forma* in nature.

Answer to Question 10 – Section 63.18(c)-(d):

The name, title, address and telephone for an officer of, and additional contact point for GTE Midwest:

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Southern Indiana, formerly an Indiana limited partnership, held the following international Section 214 authorization that is subject of this *pro forma* assignment: ITC-214-19940224-00081 (resale of public switched service).

GTE Midwest, an Indiana corporation, held no international Section 214 authorizations prior to this restructuring.

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(f).

Answer to Question 11 – Section 63.18(h):

GTE Midwest is a wholly-owned, direct subsidiary of Cellco Partnership, a Delaware general partnership, with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Verizon Wireless”) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verizon. Verizon owns Verizon Wireless through a series of intermediate entities reported herein.

Verizon owns 100% each of Verizon Ventures LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920; NYNEX LLC, a Delaware corporation with its primary address at 1095 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036; and Verizon Business Global LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 and 91.3096% of GTE Corporation, a New York corporation with its primary address at 140 West Street, New York, NY 10007. Verizon Ventures LLC owns 1.4508% of GTE Corporation. NYNEX LLC owns 7.2396% of GTE Corporation. GTE Corporation owns 99.7% of GTE Wireless Incorporated, a Delaware corporation with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Verizon Business Global LLC owns 100% of MCI Communications Corporation, a Delaware corporation with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920; which in turn owns 100% of Verizon Business Network Services Inc., a Delaware corporation with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Verizon Business Network Services Inc. owns 100% of MCI International, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920; which owns 100% of MCI International Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. MCI International Services, Inc. owns 100% of MFS Globenet, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its primary address at 899 Heathrow Park Lane, Lake Mary, FL 32746; and MCI International Telecommunications Corporation, a Delaware corporation with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. MFS Globenet, Inc. owns 0.3% of GTE Wireless Incorporated. MCI International Telecommunications Corporation owns 100% of Terremark Worldwide, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its primary address at One Biscayne Tower, 2 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 2800, Miami, FL 33131; which in turn owns 100% of MCI Broadband Solutions, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its primary address at 899 Heathrow Park Lane, Lake Mary, FL 32746. MCI Broadband Solutions, Inc. owns 100% of MCI Communications Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920; which owns 100% of Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. The following indirect subsidiaries of Verizon hold direct ownership interests in Verizon Wireless in the amounts indicated through this chain of ownership: GTE Wireless Incorporated (30.84%) and Bell Atlantic Mobile Systems LLC (24.16%).

Through a separate chain of ownership, Verizon Communications Inc. owns 100% of Verizon Americas Finance 1 Inc., a Delaware corporation with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Verizon Americas Finance 1 Inc. owns 100% of Verizon Americas

Holdings Inc. Verizon Americas Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation with its primary address at 899 Heathrow Park Lane, Lake Mary, FL 32746; which in turn owns 100% of Verizon Americas Inc., a Delaware corporation with its primary address at One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Through this chain, the following indirect subsidiary of Verizon holds direct ownership interest in Verizon Wireless in the amount indicated: Verizon Americas Inc. (45%).

Verizon is a publicly traded corporation whose stock is widely held by the public with no person or entity known to own ten percent or more of the company's outstanding stock.

Answer to Question 13:

This filing hereby notifies the Commission pursuant to Section 63.24(f) of its rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(f), of the *pro forma* assignment of the international Section 214 authorization held by Southern Indiana, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Verizon. On December 31, 2015, Southern Indiana was merged into GTE Midwest and eliminated. GTE Midwest now holds all of the licenses formerly held by Southern Indiana.

This restructuring does not change the ultimate ownership or control of the international Section 214 authorizations, as Verizon has continued to control them both before and after the restructuring. Accordingly, this assignment is *pro forma* in nature. 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.”²

² 1998 Biennial Review – Review of International Common Carrier Regulations, Report and Order, 14 FCC Rcd 4909, ¶ 42 (1999).