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LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Notice of Cellco Partnership )  
of Intra-Company Transaction ) Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF CELLCO PARTNERSHIP  
OF INTRA-COMPANY TRANSACTION**

Pursuant to Rule 301.M, Cellco Partnership (“Cellco”) respectfully provides notice of the merger of Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC (“VAW”) into Cellco. This transaction took place on December 31, 2019, but due to an administrative error notice was not given previously. The transaction was seamless to customers and did not result in a change to the rates, terms, or conditions for any Verizon Wireless services in Louisiana.

**Description of the Parties and the Transaction**

1. Cellco is a Delaware general partnership and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon Communications Inc., a publicly traded Delaware corporation with its principal executive offices located at 1095 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY. (“Verizon”). Cellco and affiliated Verizon companies are registered to provide wireless services in Louisiana and do business as Verizon Wireless. Verizon itself does not offer service in Louisiana and is not certificated by this Commission, but it is the ultimate parent of a number of subsidiaries that are registered to provide wireless services in Louisiana.

2. VAW was a limited liability company and a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Cellco that also was registered to provide wireless service in the state. The merger of VAW into Cellco was an entirely pro forma internal reorganization in that it concerned only Verizon subsidiaries and no non-affiliated entity. Verizon Wireless customers have continued to receive

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the same Verizon Wireless-branded services from Cellco and its wireless affiliates serving Louisiana as they were receiving before the transaction, and did not experience any changes to, or discontinuance of, the rates, terms, and conditions of any telecommunications services provided in Louisiana as a result of the transaction.

3. In light of the above, Petitioner provides this notice and requests that this matter be published in the next available Official Bulletin, with a 15-day intervention period.

#### **Contact Information**

4. The designated contact for Petitioner for any correspondence or inquiries regarding this Petition is:

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#### **The Transaction Is in the Public Interest**

5. The transaction improved efficiencies and helped streamline the governance and reporting structure of Verizon-affiliated companies engaged in the provision of wireless services doing business as Verizon Wireless. The transaction did not diminish any of the financial, managerial, or technical resources of Cellco or its operating affiliates that serve Louisiana. Nor did the transaction affect the services available to customers or the rates, terms, and conditions that apply to such services. The merger allowed Cellco and its affiliates to operate and compete more

efficiently, which ultimately benefits customers, while at the same time being seamless to customers.

## **Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, Cellco Partnership respectfully provides notice of the transaction described above, and requests that the Commission publish this matter in the next Official Bulletin with a 15 day intervention period.

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Respectfully submitted,



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