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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., 5.90% Notes due 2054 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on February 6, 2014. Tentative listing date – February 26, 2014.

Sincerely,