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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3720

June 1, 2017

Lowell C. McAdam  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Verizon Communications Inc.  
1095 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036

**Re: Verizon Communications Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-4  
Filed May 26, 2017  
File No. 333-218266**

Dear Mr. McAdam:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Joshua Shainess, Attorney-Adviser, at (202) 551-7951 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry Spigel

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