

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

September 18, 2018

Anthony Skiadas Senior Vice President and Controller Verizon Communications Inc 1095 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036

> Re: Verizon Communications Inc Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017 Filed February 23, 2018 File No. 001-08606

Dear Mr. Skiadas:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Telecommunications