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## VIA MESSENGER

The Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

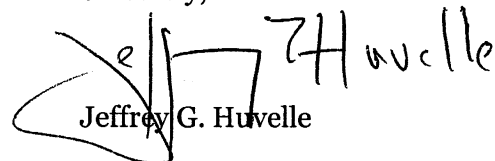
**Re: *Murphy v. Verizon Communications Inc.*, No. 14-1000**

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent Respondents Verizon Communications Inc., Verizon Employee Benefits Committee, Verizon Pension Plan for New York and New England Associates, Verizon Management Pension Plan, Verizon Corporate Services Group, Inc., Verizon Enterprises Management Pension Plan, and Verizon Pension Plan for Mid-Atlantic Associates in the above-captioned case.<sup>1</sup> The petition for a writ of certiorari in this case was filed on February 17, 2015. The response is now due on March 23, 2015.

We hereby request, pursuant to Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, an extension of time to April 22, 2015, within which to file the response. This request for an extension of time is necessary because the attorneys responsible for preparing the response have been engaged in other matters, including other matters in this Court.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey G. Huvelle

Counsel for Respondents  
Verizon Communications Inc., *et al.*

cc: Curtis L. Kennedy ✓

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Rule 29.6, Respondents state that:

1. Verizon Communications Inc. is a publicly-traded corporation, and no other publicly traded corporation owns 10% or more of the stock of Verizon Communications Inc.
2. Verizon Corporate Services Group Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verizon Communications Inc.