## Association of BellTel Retirees Inc.

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Dear Member:

In response to the termination of benefits letter you received from SuperMedia, our attorney, Curtis Kennedy, issued the following directive and request that you complete the attached form in objection and disagreement with everything that SuperMedia announced in the June 26, 2012 informational packet sent to retirees.

This situation is exactly what we predicted would happened as a result of Verizon's devious plan to expel the Class of 2,750 retirees from the corporation's retiree rolls. Indeed this is the primary reason we must see the Murphy vs. Verizon case obtain a successful conclusion

We cannot accurately predict when Senior Judge A. Joe Fish of the Dallas federal court will make his rulings in the pending Murphy case, as he has no personal deadline. Certainly, we will send out a notice and explanation when his rulings are issued.

Meanwhile, each Verizon/SuperMedia retiree should COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM, SIGN AND MAIL A COPY TO BOTH SUPERMEDIA AND THE ASSOCIATION (addresses are on the form).

If you use the attached form, you do not need to complete and mail in the form that accompanied the letter that SuperMedia sent you on June 26, 2012. Send the attached form to the exact addresses shown on the attachment, not the address shown on SuperMedia's form sent to you on June 26, 2012.

EACH retiree should remain (or become) a member and be financially supportive of the Association of BellTel Retirees Inc. Please pass this email on to retirees who you know are being affected and URGE them to join the Association of BellTel Retirees so we can continue the fight for YOU!

If you haven't contributed for 2012, please do so by going on our web-page at www.belltelretirees.org and click the DONATE NOW button, or send in a check – payable to the Association of BellTel Retirees – P.O. Box 61, Glen Head, NY 11545-0061.

Sincerely

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## SUPERMEDIA RETIREE BENEFITS - OBJECTION TO PLAN CHANGES

Full Name or Name While Employed	
Current Street Address City	State Zip Code
()Area Code Daytime Telephone	Date of Birth
Name of Former Verizon Company Employer	Former CWA/IBEW Union, if applicable
Signature	Date

I hereby expressly *object* and give notice that I fully disagree with SuperMedia's proposed changes to my retiree benefits, as those changes are outlined and discussed in the June 26, 2012 dated packet of information SuperMedia Inc. sent to me. The basis for my position has been amply expressed in numerous court filings submitted in the lawsuit filed in the Dallas federal court, now awaiting decisions by Senior Judge A. Joe Fish. I hereby adopt and agree with all of the claims and relief requested in the case of *Murphy, et al., v. Verizon Communications Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:09-cv-02262-G (N.D. Texas, J. Fish).

I was surreptitiously and involuntarily transferred from Verizon's sponsored retiree benefit plans. I have never consented to being enrolled in Idearc/SuperMedia's sponsored retiree benefit plans. I expressly object to each and every negative detrimental change that has been proposed and announced by SuperMedia. SuperMedia has no right to amend, modify, revoke or terminate any of my retiree benefits. I submit this as a written claim for continued retiree benefits, and for all of the reasons stated and established in the legal arguments and supporting documentation submitted by attorneys for the Plaintiffs/Class Representatives in the pending *Murphy* lawsuit, I expressly demand that, immediately, I be transferred out of SuperMedia's retiree benefit plans and reinstated into Verizon's retiree benefit plans and restored all lost benefits.

## This Objection Form Has Been Mailed To:

Joe Garza, Esq., SuperMedia Employee Benefits Counsel SuperMedia Employee Benefits Committee 2200 West Airfield Drive P.O. Box 619810 DFW Airport, TX 75261-4008

## And a Copy of This Objection Form Has Been <u>Mailed</u> To:

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