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This notice is sent in order to inform you that a class action is pending in the Dallas federal court for your benefit and about 2,500 other retirees who were removed from Verizon sponsored retiree benefit plans and transferred to Idearc retiree benefit plans as part of a Verizon corporate spinoff. On November 25, 2009, Philip A. Murphy, Jr., Sandra R. Noe and Claire M. Palmer filed a civil action asserting claims under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (“ERISA”). On March 3, 2011, Senior Federal Judge Joe A. Fish of the Northern District of Texas entered an order certifying *Murphy, et al., v. Verizon Communications Inc., et al* as a class action. The central issue which is whether Class members, including you, are entitled to appropriate equitable relief under ERISA as a result of being transferred out of Verizon’s retirement rolls into Idearc’s pension rolls. The plaintiffs seek a court order requiring all transferred retirees be restored into Verizon’s pension, healthcare and other retiree benefit plans.

All discovery has been completed, depositions taken and over 60,000 pages of documents have been reviewed. On June 21, 2011, plaintiffs filed a revised amended complaint setting forth the claims asserted against Verizon and Idearc, now known as SuperMedia. A copy of the complaint is posted at a website sponsored by the Association of BellTel Retirees Inc., the plaintiffs’ retiree organization that is championing the litigation for your benefit. You can learn more about the pending case and review the court filings at the retirees’ website: www.belltelretirees.org Go to “Association Activities”, then “Legal Actions”, then “Murphy v. Verizon”, for the latest information. The retiree organization publishes a quarterly newsletter and sends email bulletins reporting breaking news.

On August 26, 2011, all of the parties in the *Murphy* case filed motions asking Judge Fish to make rulings in their favor. The court filings are known as “motions for summary judgment.” All of the legal briefs reflecting the parties differing positions are posted at the retiree website on the webpage dedicated to the *Murphy v. Verizon* case. Another round of court filings are scheduled to be filed on October 14, 2011. The last round of court filings will be submitted on October 28, 2011. Those court filings will also be posted at the website. After all the filings are submitted, the claims in the case will be decided by Judge Fish, as there is no jury trial in ERISA cases. Judge Fish’s rulings will be posted at the retiree organization website.

Sincerely,

