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VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

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Admission Ticket
Verizon Communications Inc.
2016 Annual Meeting Admission Ticket

May 5, 2016, 8:30 a.m. Local Time
Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town
800 Rio Grande Boulevard, NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

Upon arrival, please present this admission ticket at the registration desk.



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Notice of 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Verizon Communications Inc.
Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be Held on Thursday, May 5, 2016

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders are available online. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy of the materials. The items to be voted on are on the reverse side of this notice. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you online. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy statement and annual report to shareholders are available at:

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Notice of 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Verizon Communications Inc. 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2016, 8:30 a.m. Local Time at the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, 800 Rio Grande Boulevard, NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** all nominees and **FOR** Proposals 2 and 3:

1. Election of Directors
2. Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
3. Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **AGAINST** the following proposals:

4. Renewable Energy Targets
5. Indirect Political Spending Report
6. Lobbying Activities Report
7. Independent Chair Policy
8. Severance Approval Policy
9. Stock Retention Policy

PLEASE NOTE – YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.



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