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District of Columbia, ss., Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the said District, Kate M Davey well known to me to be Billing Manager of The Washington Post, a daily newspaper published in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and making oath in due form of law that an advertisement containing the language annexed hereto was published in said newspaper on the dates mentioned in the certificate herein.

I Hereby Certify that the attached advertisement was published in The Washington Post, a daily newspaper, upon the following date(s) at a cost of \$4,291.28 and was circulated in the Washington metropolitan area.

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Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of July 20 08
Kate M Davey
Nicole Morton-McFadden

My commission expires _____

NICOLE MORTON-McFADDEN
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
My Commission Expires May 31, 2011

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Antitrust Division TAKE NOTICE that a proposed Final Judgment has been filed in a civil antitrust case, United States of America v. Verizon Communications Inc. and Rural Cellular Corporation, Civil Action No. 08-cv- 0993 (EGS). On June 10, 2008, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that the proposed acquisition by Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon") of the wireless telecommunications services business of Rural Cellular Corporation ("RCC") would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18 by substantially lessening competition in six (6) geographic areas. The proposed Final Judgment, filed the same time as the Complaint, requires the divestiture of RCC's mobile wireless telecommunications services businesses in the state of Vermont and in certain areas in the states of New York and Washington in order for Verizon to proceed with its

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\$2.67 billion acquisition of
RCC. A Competitive Impact
Statement filed by the United
States describes the Complaint,
the proposed Final Judgment,
the industry, and the remedies
available to private litigants
who may have been injured by
the alleged violation.

Copies of the Complaint,
proposed Final Judgment, and
Competitive Impact Statement
are available for inspection at
the Department of Justice,
Antitrust Division, Antitrust
Documents Group, Suite 1010,
Liberty Square Building, 450
5th Street, N.W., Washington,
D.C. 20530 (telephone: 202-514-
2481), on the Department of
Justice's Web site at [http://
www.usdoj.gov/atr](http://www.usdoj.gov/atr), and at the
Office of the Clerk of the
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia.
Interested persons may address
comments to Nancy M. Goodman,
Chief, Telecommunications and
Media Enforcement Section,
Antitrust Division, U.S.
Department of Justice, 1401 H
Street, N.W., Suite 8000,
Washington, D.C. 20530,
(telephone: 202-514-5621),
within 60 days of the date of
this notice.