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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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In re: : Chapter 11
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: : Case No.: 07-21631(DS)
NATHAN AND MIRIAM BARNERT :
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION d/b/a/ : Judge: Donald H. Steckroth, U.S.B.J.
BARNERT HOSPITAL, :
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Debtor. :
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**APPLICATION FOR ORDER APPROVING ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF DARRYL S. LADDIN, ESQ.**

TO: HONORABLE DONALD H. STECKROTH, U.S.B.J.
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

The Application of John M. August respectfully represents as follows:

1. I am an associate with the law firm of Herrick, Feinstein LLP (“Herrick, Feinstein”), which firm maintains offices at 210 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540, One Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey 07102 and 2 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016. I am an attorney-at-law of the State of New Jersey and am admitted to practice before the United

States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

2. Herrick, Feinstein has been retained to serve as local counsel for the wholly-owned subsidiaries of Verizon Communications Inc. (collectively “Verizon”) in connection with the above-captioned Chapter 11 case.

3. I submit this Application, pursuant to Rule 101.1(c) of the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (the “Local Civil Rules”) and Rule 2090-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the “Local Bankruptcy Rules”), in support of an Order Approving Admission, *Pro Hac Vice*, of Darryl S. Laddin, Esq. as primary counsel for Verizon.

4. Mr. Laddin, a partner with the law firm Arnall Golden Gregory LLP, is admitted to practice in the following courts:

COURT	DATE OF ADMISSION
State of Georgia -- all appellate and lower courts of the state court system	1991
State of Georgia Supreme Court	10/31/1991
State of New York -- all appellate and lower courts of the state court system	06/22/1999
District of Columbia – all appellate and lower courts of the District of Columbia court system	08/07/1998
US District Court, Northern District of Georgia	10/15/1991
US District Court, Middle District of Georgia	07/18/1994
US District Court, Eastern District of Michigan	02/17/2000
US District Court, Eastern District of New York	09/03/2004
US District Court, Southern District of New York	08/03/1999
US District Court, Northern District of New York	01/24/2007
US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	10/17/1991
US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	12/03/2004
US Supreme Court	11/03/2003

5. Mr. Laddin has remained a member in good standing of said bars, and is not under suspension or disbarment by any Court. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against Mr. Laddin and no discipline has previously been imposed.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Order submitted herewith approving the admission *pro hac vice* of Darryl S. Laddin, Esq. as primary counsel for Verizon in the above-captioned case.

HERRICK, FEINSTEIN LLP
Attorneys for the wholly-owned subsidiaries of
Verizon Communications Inc.

By: /s/ John M. August
JOHN M. AUGUST

Dated: October 25, 2007
Newark, New Jersey

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**CERTIFICATION OF DARRYL S. LADDIN, ESQ., IN SUPPORT
OF ORDER APPROVING ADMISSION, PRO HAC VICE**

DARRYL S. LADDIN, of full age, hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am an attorney-at-law of the States of Georgia and New York, and a partner with the firm of Arnall Golden Gregory LLP, which maintains offices at 171 17th Street, NW, Suite 2100, Atlanta, Georgia 30363.

2. The courts to which I am admitted to practice and the dates of admission are as follows:

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3. I have remained a member in good standing of said bars, and am not under suspension or disbarment by any Court. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me and no discipline has previously been imposed.

4. I submit this Affidavit in support of, and in connection with the accompanying Application of John M. August Esq. for an Order approving my admission, *pro hac vice*, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c) of the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, and Rule 2090-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the “Local Bankruptcy Rules”).

5. I agree that, upon my admission *pro hac vice*, I will be bound by the Rules of this Court, including all applicable disciplinary rules, and that I will notify this Court immediately of any matter affecting my good standing at the bar in any jurisdiction.

6. I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.



DARRYL S. LADDIN

Dated: October 25, 2007

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-2(c)

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Chapter 11

Recommended Local Form: Followed Modified

ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

The relief set forth on the following page is hereby **ORDERED**.

This matter having been brought before the Court on application for an Order For Admission Pro Hac Vice; and the Court having reviewed the moving papers of the applicant, out-of-state attorney, and considered this matter pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.Proc.78, D.N.J. L.Civ.R.101.1 and D.N.J. LBR 2090-1, and good cause having been shown; it is

ORDERED that **Darryl S. Laddin** be permitted to appear pro hac vice; provided that pursuant to D.N.J. L.Civ. R. 101.1(c)(4), an appearance as counsel of record shall be filed promptly by a member of the bar of this Court upon whom all notices, orders and pleadings may be served, and who shall promptly notify the out-of-state attorney of their receipt. Only an attorney at law of this Court may file papers, enter appearances for parties, sign stipulations, or sign and receive payments on judgments, decrees or orders, and it is further

ORDERED that the applicant shall arrange with the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection for payment of the annual fee, for this year and for any year in which the out-of-state attorney continues to represent a client in a matter pending in this Court in accordance with New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2 and DNJ L. Civ. R. 101.1, said fee to be deposited within twenty (20) days of the date of the entry of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED that the \$150.00 fee required by D.N.J.L. Civ. R. 101(c)(3) for pro hac vice admission to the District Court for the District of New Jersey shall also be payable within twenty (20) days of entry of this Order. Payment in the form of a check must be payable to "Clerk, USDC" and forwarded to the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey at the following address, for forwarding by the Clerk to the District Court:

United States Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building
50 Walnut Street
Newark, N.J. 07102
Attention: Pro Hac Vice Admissions;

and it is further ORDERED that the applicant shall be bound by the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for the District of New Jersey; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall forward a copy of this Order to the Treasurer of New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection within 5 days of its date of entry.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I served a copy of this Order on the applicant and the Treasurer of the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 961, Trenton, NJ 08625-0961 on _____, 20____.

JAMES J. WALDRON, Clerk