

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

HLD CELLULAR CORPORATION )  
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Application for Certificate of Service Authority )  
to provide Domestic Public Cellular Radio )  
Telecommunications Service within the )  
Market No. 401, Illinois 8-Washington Cellular )  
Geographic Service Area encompassing )  
Washington, Perry, Randolph, Jackson, Jefferson, )  
Franklin, Union, Johnson, Alexander, Pulaski, )  
Massac and Williamson Counties, Illinois and for )  
other authority and waivers of Commission's )  
rules and regulations. )

Docket No. 90-0434

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NOTICE

THIS NOTICE is filed by HLD Cellular Corporation ("HLD Cellular") pursuant to the requirements of Section 13-406 of The Public Utilities Act. HLD Cellular provides solely competitive telecommunications services in accordance with the Certificate of Service Authority granted in the above docket.

HLD Cellular has entered into an agreement to sell its cellular assets to Verizon Wireless, which upon closing will result in the discontinuance of service by HLD Cellular to customers, whose service will then be provided by Verizon Wireless.

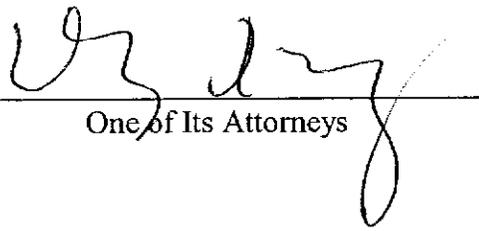
Attached to this Notice is a letter sent on or before December 8, 2000 by HLD Cellular to all affected customers providing notice in accordance with the requirements of § 13-406.

DATED this 11 day of December 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

HLD CELLULAR CORPORATION

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# CELLULARONE

December 1, 2000

Dear Cellular One<sup>®</sup> Customer:

We would like to thank you for choosing HLD Cellular Corporation, d/b/a Cellular One, as your provider for cellular services. This letter is to inform you that HLD Cellular Corporation has entered into an agreement to sell its cellular system and related assets to Verizon Wireless.

Upon completion of this transaction, on or about January 15, 2001, customer contracts will be assigned by HLD Cellular Corporation to Verizon Wireless, making Verizon Wireless your new cellular service provider. The change in provider will not adversely affect the cost or quality of the wireless services you currently receive. However, Verizon Wireless may offer you different service packages and/or rates in the future.

Soon after the transaction is completed, you will start receiving bills from Verizon Wireless. Until then, you must continue paying your Cellular One bills in full to prevent any interruption of your service.

Verizon Wireless is the largest wireless communications provider in the U.S. with 26.3 million wireless voice and data customers and 3.5 million paging customers. The new coast-to-coast wireless provider was formed by the combination of the U.S. wireless businesses of Bell Atlantic Corp. and GTE Corp. - now Verizon Communications (NYSE:VZ) - and Vodafone (NYSE and LSE: VOD). The new company includes the assets of Bell Atlantic Mobile, AirTouch Cellular, GTE Wireless, PrimeCo Personal Communications and AirTouch Paging. The company has a footprint covering nearly 90 percent of the U.S. population, 49 of the top 50 and 96 of the top 100 U.S. markets. Verizon Wireless, headquartered in Bedminster, NJ, is 32,000 employees strong.

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department at (800) 663-5490. It has been our privilege to serve you.

Thank you for your business.

Kroger Plaza Center	Anna, IL 62906	618-833-3333
1376 East Main Street	Carbondale, IL 62901	618-549-5490
1206 Sanwick	Chester, IL 62233	618-826-2595
2902 W. DeYoung	Marion, IL 62959	618-997-5770
324 Ferry Street	Metropolis, IL 62960	618-524-3477
415 South 42nd Street	Mt. Vernon, IL 62864	618-246-0011
10 West Frankfort Plaza	West Frankfort, IL 62896	618-937-2154

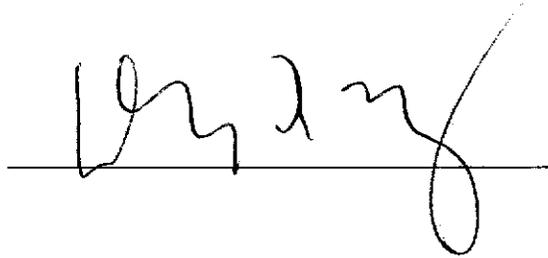
Cellular One<sup>®</sup> is a registered service mark of Cellular One Group.

Certificate of Service

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The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Notice filed on behalf of HLD Cellular Corporation was served upon the following person by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, properly addressed and with proper postage affixed thereto this 11 day of December, 2000.

Cindy Jackson  
Consumer Services Division  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 E. Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62701

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Jackson", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.