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Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 6,980,564

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10(b), Petitioners, Verizon Services Corp., Verizon South Inc., Verizon Virginia LLC, Verizon Communications Inc., Verizon Federal Inc., Verizon Business Network Services Inc., and MCI Communications Services, Inc. (collectively, “Verizon”), hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Bookoff McAndrews, PLLC, Customer No. 108,449, including the following lead and backup counsel, as its attorneys to transact all business in the United States Patent & Trademark Office associated with *inter partes* review of U.S. Patent No. 6,980,564:

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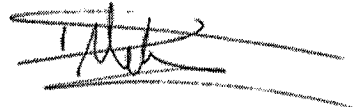
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