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BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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.

Petitioner,

v.

SPHERIX INCORPORATED

Patent Owner.

Case IPR 2015-01381

Patent 6,980,564

PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner submits the following mandatory notices:



(1) Real party-in-interest.

The real party-in-interest is the Patent Owner, Spherix Incorporated,

having an address at 6430 Rockledge Drive, Suite 503, Bethesda MD 20817.

(2) Related matters.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §42.8(b)(2), Patent Owner submits that the '564

patent is the subject of a patent infringement lawsuit in the United States

District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia styled Spherix Incorporated

v. Verizon Services Corp. et al., Case No. 1:14-cv-00721-GBL-TCB.

(3) Lead and back-up counsel.

Patent Owner provides the following designation and service

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing PATENT OWNER'S MANDATORY NOTICES was served on July 1, 2015 by filing this document though the Patent Review Processing System as well as by delivering a copy via electronic mail to the attorneys of record for the Petitioners as follows:

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