



## News Release

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### **Verizon announces interim results, extension, early settlement and upsizing of tender offers**

**NEW YORK** – Verizon Communications Inc. (“Verizon”) (NYSE, NASDAQ: VZ) today announced interim results of its previously announced 20 separate offers to purchase for cash the outstanding series of notes listed in the table below (collectively, the “Notes”), an extension of the Original Expiration Date (as defined below) and an increase in the cap on the aggregate purchase price for the Notes. Each offer to purchase a series of Notes is referred to as an “Offer” and collectively, as the “Offers”. The Offers are made upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated October 24, 2019 relating to the Notes (the “Offer to Purchase”) and the accompanying letter of transmittal (the “Letter of Transmittal”), as amended by Verizon’s press release announcing the pricing terms of the Offers, dated November 21, 2019, and this press release.

The Offers were originally scheduled to expire at 11:59 p.m. (Eastern time) on November 21, 2019 (the “Original Expiration Date”), but Verizon has elected to extend the Expiration Date with respect to all series of Notes to 11:59 p.m. (Eastern time) on December 6, 2019 (the “Extended Expiration Date”). Holders may continue to validly tender all series of Notes until the Extended Expiration Date, unless the Offers are further extended or terminated. Notes tendered after the Original Expiration Date and before the Extended Expiration Date cannot be withdrawn, except as may be required by applicable law, and to the extent such Notes are accepted for purchase, will be subject to the Acceptance Priority Procedures (as described in the Offer to Purchase) applied using the Increased Waterfall Cap (as defined below) after subtracting the Total Consideration (as defined in the Offer to Purchase) paid for Notes tendered prior to the Original Expiration Date.

In addition, the cap on the aggregate purchase price for the Notes of \$500 million has been increased to \$850 million (as amended, the “Increased Waterfall Cap”). The aggregate purchase price of the Notes tendered on or prior to Original Expiration Date and accepted for purchase is \$820,003,841.59.

Verizon was advised by Global Bondholder Services Corporation, as the Tender Agent and the Information Agent, that as of the Original Expiration Date the aggregate principal amount of each series of Notes specified in the table below were validly tendered and not validly withdrawn, and Verizon has accepted all of such Notes in the Offers as of the Original Expiration Date on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, as amended:

Acceptance Priority Level	Issuer	CUSIP Number	Title of Security	Principal Amount Outstanding	Principal Amount Tendered and Accepted as of the Original Expiration Date	Total Consideration Payable on the First Settle Date
1	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VAR5	8.950% notes due 2039	\$108,822,000	\$449,000	\$807,481.60
2	GTE LLC	362320AT0	8.750% debentures due 2021	\$156,722,000	\$15,771,000	\$17,798,677.47
3	Verizon New Jersey Inc.	645767AY0	8.000% debentures due 2022	\$110,604,000	\$6,853,000	\$7,865,462.22
4	Alltel Corporation	020039DC4	7.875% debentures due 2032	\$117,729,000	\$58,973,000	\$90,099,539.13
5	Verizon New England Inc.	644239AY1	7.875% debentures due 2029	\$135,938,000	\$2,378,000	\$3,456,137.64
6	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VEM2	7.875% notes due 2032	\$122,499,000	\$19,485,000	\$29,769,377.85
7	Verizon Communications Inc.	92344GAS5	7.750% notes due 2032	\$129,168,000	\$17,630,000	\$26,677,010.80
8	Verizon New York Inc.	92344XAB5	7.375% debentures due 2032	\$124,092,000	\$14,939,000	\$21,940,012.96
9	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VAU8	7.350% notes due 2039	\$153,028,000	\$9,823,000	\$15,438,907.33
10	GTE LLC	362320BA0	6.940% debentures due 2028	\$266,066,000	\$16,017,000	\$21,343,773.69
11	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VAP9	6.900% notes due 2038	\$196,520,000	\$3,714,000	\$5,578,650.84
12	Alltel Corporation	020039AJ2	6.800% debentures due 2029	\$115,966,000	\$77,788,000	\$104,830,220.32
13	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VEK6	6.800% notes due 2029	\$106,104,000	\$1,111,000	\$1,497,228.04
14	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VAK0	6.400% notes due 2038	\$332,665,000	\$55,844,000	\$79,973,633.96
15	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VBS2	6.400% notes due 2033	\$441,613,000	\$52,823,000	\$73,385,409.21
16	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VAF1	6.250% notes due 2037	\$293,116,000	\$18,105,000	\$25,469,027.70
17	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VAW4	6.000% notes due 2041	\$252,011,000	\$129,581,000	\$180,642,393.05
18	Verizon Communications Inc.	92344GAX4	5.850% notes due 2035	\$501,152,000	\$73,142,000	\$98,549,336.54
19	Verizon Maryland LLC	92344WAB7	5.125% debentures due 2033	\$146,861,000	\$4,648,000	\$5,784,296.56
20	Verizon Communications Inc.	92343VBZ6	5.050% notes due 2034	\$204,491,000	\$7,364,000	\$9,097,264.68

Verizon's obligation to accept Notes tendered in the Offers is subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions described in the Offer to Purchase, as amended, including, among other things, the Acceptance Priority Procedures (as described in the Offer to Purchase) applied using the Increased Waterfall Cap.

Payment of the required cash amounts for any Notes tendered on or prior to the Original Expiration Date and accepted for purchase is expected to be made on November 25, 2019

(the “First Settlement Date”). The aggregate Total Consideration for each series of Notes is set forth in the table above. In addition to the applicable Total Consideration, holders whose Notes are accepted for purchase on the First Settlement Date will receive a cash payment equal to the accrued and unpaid interest on such Notes from and including the immediately preceding interest payment date for such Notes to, but excluding, the First Settlement Date. Interest will cease to accrue on the First Settlement Date for all Notes tendered in the Offers on or prior to the Original Expiration Date and accepted for purchase.

Payment of the required cash amounts for any Notes tendered after the Original Expiration Date but on or prior to the Extended Expiration Date and accepted for purchase is expected to be made on December 10, 2019 (the “Second Settlement Date”). In addition to the applicable Total Consideration, holders whose Notes are accepted for purchase on the Second Settlement Date will receive a cash payment equal to the accrued and unpaid interest on such Notes from and including the immediately preceding interest payment date for such Notes to, but excluding, the Second Settlement Date. Interest will cease to accrue on the Second Settlement Date for all Notes tendered in the Offers after the Original Expiration Date but on or prior to the Extended Expiration Date and accepted for purchase.

Verizon retained Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC to act as lead dealer managers for the Offers and BofA Securities, Inc., Loop Capital Markets LLC, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, Academy Securities Inc., R. Seelaus & Co., LLC and Siebert Williams Shank & Co., LLC to act as co-dealer managers for the Offers. Questions regarding terms and conditions of the Offers should be directed to Citigroup at (800) 558-3745 (toll-free) or (212) 723-6106 (collect), Credit Suisse at (800) 820-1653 (toll-free) or (212) 325-2476 (collect), J.P. Morgan at (866) 834-4666 (toll-free) or (212) 834-4811 (collect) or Morgan Stanley at (800) 624-1808 (toll-free) or (212) 761-1057 (collect).

Global Bondholder Services Corporation is acting as the Tender Agent and the Information Agent for the Offers. Questions or requests for assistance related to the Offers or for additional copies of the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal may be directed to Global Bondholder Services Corporation at (866) 470-4300 (toll free) or (212) 430-3774 (collect). You may also contact your broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company or other nominee for assistance concerning the Offers. The Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal can be accessed at the following link <http://www.gbsc-usa.com/Verizon/>.

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