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DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2018

SUBJECT: STRAIGHT PATH COMMUNICATIONS INC. - CONTRACT

**ADJUSTMENT** 

**OPTION SYMBOL: 2/28/18 - STRP remains STRP** 

3/1/18 - STRP becomes VZ1

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**Contract Adjustment** 

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3/1/18 - STRP changes to VZ1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

CONTRACTS

MULTIPLIER: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 180.00 yields \$18,000.00)

NEW DELIVERABLE

PER CONTRACT: 1) 379 Verizon Communications Inc. (VZ) Common Shares

2) Cash in lieu of 0.69 fractional VZ shares

CUSIP: VZ: 92343V104

**PRICING** 

Until the exchange ratio is determined, the underlying price for VZ1 will be determined as follows:

VZ1 = 3.7969 (VZ)

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The VZ component of the VZ1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement cash portion of the VZ1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional VZ shares are determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

## **BACKGROUND**

On August 2, 2017, Shareholders of Straight Path Communications Inc. (STRP) voted concerning the proposed merger with Verizon Communications Inc. (VZ). The merger was approved and subsequently consummated before the open on February 28, 2018. As a result, each existing STRP Common Share will be converted into the right to receive **3.7969 Verizon Communications Inc. (VZ) Common Shares.** Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional VZ shares.

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