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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 11/13/2003

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT3. Registrant name Alston & Bird, LLPAddress 601 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, North Building, 10th FloorCity WashingtonState DCZip 20004-2601

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 756-3300

Contact William P. CookE-mail (optional) wcook@

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law firm

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name Verizon CommunicationsAddress 1300 I Street, NWCity WashingtonState DCZip 20005

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Telecommunications company**LOBBYISTS**

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years acting as a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
William P. Cook	
Sydney W. Sutcliffe	

Registrant Name Alston & Bird, LLP Client Name Verizon Communications

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, p:

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Advocating a broad range of telecommunications policy issues before the the U.S. Congress on behalf of tl client.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the regis a semiannual period **and** in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activiti

No ⇨ Go to line 14. Yes ⇩ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matchin criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Busin (city and state or count

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsic activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the out of the lobbying activity?

No ⇨ Sign and date the registration. Yes ⇩ Complete the rest of this section for each matching the criteria above, then sign ar registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature William P. Cook Date _____

Printed Name and Title William P. Cook - Partner

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