

Respondent, Verizon Communications Inc. in the above-captioned case, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.22(b) and 5.103 and Pa. B.A.R. 301 and 1012.1.

Attorney Paiva represented that she is an attorney in good standing and admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and, after reasonable investigation, she believes Mr. Hazzard to be a reputable and competent attorney and recommends his admission. Attorney Hazzard represented that he is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia and has never been suspended, disbarred or otherwise disciplined, and is not currently the subject of any disciplinary proceeding. Attorney Paiva's and Attorney Hazzard's verifications, attesting to the asserted facts, dated January 6, 2025, were attached to the Motion.

No objection or opposition was filed to the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice.

The undersigned have determined that the Motion should be granted. While the Motion fails to include a Notice to Respond as required by 52 Pa. Code §5.103(b), the procedural defect is harmless. The Motion was briefly discussed at the Prehearing Conference on January 6, 2025 and properly served upon all parties, and all parties have communicated to the undersigned that they have no objection to the granting of the Motion.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Michael B. Hazzard, Esquire, of DLA Piper LLP (US), 500 Eighth Street NW, Washington, DC 20004, is admitted Pro Hac Vice in the above-captioned case to appear as an attorney on behalf of Verizon Communications Inc.

2. That in accordance with the provisions of Pa. B.A.R. 301(a) and Pa. R.C.P. 1012.1(d)(1), Suzan D. Paiva, Esquire, shall remain attorney of record for Verizon Communications Inc., and shall be present at all proceedings attended by Verizon Communications Inc.

Date: January 9, 2025

_____/s/

Steven K. Haas
Administrative Law Judge

_____/s/

Erin L. Gannon
Administrative Law Judge

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