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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 9 - Dated Monday, August 7, 2017 (To: Prospectus dated September 1, 2016 and Prospectus Supplement Dated: May 15, 2017)

Principal	Selling Price	Gross	Net	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Maturity	1st Coupon	1st Coupon	Survivor	S
Amount		Concession	Proceeds	Туре	Rate	Frequency	Date	Date	Amount	Option	]
	100.00 %	2.000 %	[]	Fixed	3.700 %	Semi-Annual	08/15/2029	02/15/2018	\$18.29	Yes	Senio
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[]	100.00 %	3.150 %	[]	Fixed	4.800 %	Semi-Annual	08/15/2047	02/15/2018	\$23.73	Yes	Senio
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munications	Inc.		Offering D	Date: Mor	nday, Aug	ust 7, 2017 thr	ough Monda	y, August 14	, 2017	Verizo	on Cor
Way ge, New Jersey 07920-1097			Trade Date: Monday, August 14, 2017 @ 12:00 PM ETVerizonSettle Date: Thursday, August 17, 2017Prospectus dated September 1, 2016 anMinimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00Supplement Date								
						ear SDFS: DT Dain Rausche		y only			
			Joint Lead Manager and Lead Agent: Incapital								
			Agents: Bo Advisors	ofA Merr	ill Lynch,	Citigroup, Mo	organ Stanley	y, RBC Capita	al Markets, V	Vells Fargo	
			Except for Notes sold to level-fee accounts, Notes offered to the public will be offered at the public offering price set forth in this Pricing Supplement. Agents purchasing Notes on an agency basis for non-level fee client accounts shall purchase Notes at the public offering price. Notes purchased by the Agents for their own account may be purchased at the public offering price less the applicable concession. Notes purchased by the Agents on behalf of								

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level-fee accounts may be sold to such accounts at the applicable concession to the public offering price, in which case, such Agents will not retain any portion of the sales price as compensation.

If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note is not a business day (as defined in the prospectus supplement), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid on the next business day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.

The Verizon InterNotes<sup>®</sup> will be represented by a Master Note in fully registered form, without coupons. The Master Note will be deposited with, or on behalf of, DTC and registered in the name of a nominee of DTC, as depository, or another depository as may be named in a subsequent pricing supplement.