SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

GILBERT STEVENS, SUE STEVENS, LILA PORCELAN, MARK PORCELAN, MINDY BERKOWTTZ, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., GTE CORPORATION, SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS, INC. and SYLVANIA CORNING, JOINT VENTURE,

Defendants.

To the above named Defendant(s):

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if th complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within twent days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complet if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appea or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: New York, New York April 8, 2002

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Defendant(s) address(es):

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GTE CORPORATION 1095 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York Index No. 107 181/02 Date Purchased 4/8/02 Plaintiff(s) designate(s) NEW YORK

County as the place of trial.

The basis of venue is Defendants' address

SUMMONS Plaintiff(s) reside at