Verizon Wireless promises openness to any software

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Verizon Wireless promised on Tuesday to allow its customers to download any application they want to their cell phones by the end of 2008, appearing to cave in to demands by Web search leader Google Inc (GOOG.O).

The wireless venture of Verizon Communications (VZ.N) and Vodafone Group Plc (VOD.L) said it would publish technical standards early next year that developers would need for products to work on its network.

It promised that any device that meets its standards would work on its network and said "any application the customer chooses will be allowed on these devices."

It had previously resisted calls for open access to its network, saying it could not guarantee that software it has not approved would work properly on its phones.

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