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**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, WC Docket No. 16-143; Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25 and RM-10593**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 27, 2017, Maggie McCready, Curtis Groves, and I of Verizon met with Lisa Hone, Pam Arluk, David Zesiger, William Kehoe, Robin Cohn, Justin Faulb, Gene Gold, Eric Knapp, Richard Kwiatkowski (by phone), Christopher Koves, Emily Lentz, Alexandra Mays, Joseph Price, RL Smith and Shane Taylor of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the implementation of the Commission's April 28, 2017 Report and Order in the above-referenced proceedings.

In the meeting we explained how Verizon's business data services are structured in its tariffs and discussed how we plan to implement provisions of the Commission's Report and Order. We also discussed the timing of the implementation of the Report and Order, which becomes effective on August 1, 2017, subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget where applicable.

Sincerely,

cc:

Lisa Hone	Robin Cohn	Richard Kwiatkowski	Joseph Price
Pam Arluk	Justin Faulb	Christopher Koves	RL Smith
David Zesiger	Gene Gold	Emily Lentz	Shane Taylor
William Kehoe	Eric Knapp	Alexandra Mays	