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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:   *Procedures for Commission Review of State Opt-Out Requests from the FirstNet Radio Access Network***  
**PS Docket No. 16-269**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 1, 2017, Donald Brittingham, Gregory Romano, Mike Wojcik and I of Verizon met with the following staff of the Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau: Erika Olsen (via teleconference), Roberto Mussenden and Rasoul Safavian. Verizon representatives reiterated the points previously raised in its July 24, 2017 letter in this proceeding,<sup>1</sup> and affirmed the company's intention to provide reliable and innovative public safety communications services to state and local governments irrespective of whether states choose to opt out of the FirstNet network.

This letter is submitted in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Please contact the undersigned if there are questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert G. Morse". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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<sup>1</sup> See Verizon Ex Parte Letter, PS Docket No. 16-269 (July 24, 2017).