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

Re: ***Petition of Verizon For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) From Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements*, WC Docket No. 07-273**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Verizon's compliance plan as required by FCC Memorandum Opinion & Order, FCC 08-203, dated September 6, 2008, and approved by the Wireline Competition Bureau, DA 08-2827, on December 31, 2009, Verizon submits its annual 254(k) compliance certification. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

cc: Pam Arluk

SECTION 254(k) CERTIFICATION – 2016

I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that Verizon incumbent local exchange carriers will comply with their obligations under section 254(k) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Verizon incumbent local exchange carriers will maintain and provide to the FCC any cost accounting information necessary to establish such compliance if appropriately requested to provide such information.

Monty Garrett
Senior Vice President - Accounting
Verizon Corporate Finance

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the State of Florida and the County of Seminole, on this 26th day of September, 2016.

My commission expires on July 25, 2020.

SHEROLYN REID
Commission # GG 15186
My Commission Expires
July 25, 2020

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(Signature of notary public)