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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: Technology Transitions, GN Docket No. 13-5**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 10, 2014, William H. Johnson and I from Verizon met with Daniel Alvarez, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler, and separately with Amy Bender, legal advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly, to discuss the draft Technology Transition Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. In the meetings we discussed Verizon’s efforts to provide consumer-friendly backup power solutions for customers receiving service over fiber facilities and the positive customer response. Additionally, we discussed the need for ILECs to continue to have the flexibility to retire legacy copper facilities when they have deployed more robust next-generation networks and the long-settled decisions about ILEC obligations regarding wholesale inputs in that context.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, a copy of this notice is being electronically filed in the above referenced docket. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie McCreedy".

cc: Daniel Alvarez  
Amy Bender