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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Open Internet Remand Proceeding, GN Docket No. 14-28; Framework for Broadband Internet Service, GN Docket No. 10-127

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 28, 2015, Michael Glover, Kathleen Grillo and I from Verizon met with Jonathan Sallet and Stephanie Weiner of the Office of General Counsel; Matthew DelNero and Claude Aiken of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Roger Sherman of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and Scott Jordan, Chief Technology Officer. Verizon continues to believe that the Commission should follow the D.C. Circuit's roadmap for open Internet rules based on Section 706. As Verizon has previously explained, any attempt to "reclassify" broadband Internet access service as a Title II telecommunications service would be a radical and risky change to our Nation's long-standing, bi-partisan communications policy. Such action will cause significant, harmful consequences, and it is unlikely to withstand judicial review. We also explained that Internet interconnection should not be subject to open Internet rules. These inherently individualized arrangements have always been the product of commercial negotiations, and this approach has worked well. The flexibility allowed by this approach has played a key role in the explosive growth of the Internet, and has allowed these arrangements to quickly adapt to accommodate the evolving uses of the Internet. The points we made during the meeting were consistent with our previous filings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. Johnson".

cc: Jonathan Sallet
Stephanie Weiner

Matthew DelNero
Claude Aiken

Roger Sherman
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