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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
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**Re: Proposed Changes in the Commission's Rules Regarding Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields, ET Docket No. 03-137**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 5, Tamara Preiss, Andy Lachance, and Chris Miller of Verizon met with Julius Knapp, Bruce Romano, and Martin Doczkat of the Office of Engineering & Technology (OET). Ed Mantipliy of OET and Margaret Egler of the Enforcement Bureau participated by telephone. In the meeting we discussed the Commission's proposal to revise the MPE-based exemption threshold criteria for transmitter sites.<sup>1</sup>

We discussed the need for the Commission to adopt safe harbors with respect to carrier efforts to restrict access to radio frequency transmitters located at rooftop locations.<sup>2</sup> We explained that Verizon sometimes encounters obstacles when trying to restrict access or provide appropriate notifications on transmitter sites. Verizon is committed to operating and does in fact operate safe and effective transmitters, but the actions of third parties that carriers cannot control may limit in some cases what carriers can do to prevent unauthorized access to transmitter sites. We also suggested that the industry would benefit from additional guidance on complying with the "routine evaluation" requirements of the Commission's rules.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Proposed Changes in the Commission's Rules Regarding Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields*, ET Docket No. 03-137, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 28 FCC Rcd 3498, ¶¶ 119, 130 (2013).

<sup>2</sup> *Proposed Changes in the Commission's Rules Regarding Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields*, ET Docket No. 03-137, Comments of Verizon and Verizon Wireless (filed Sept. 3, 2013), at 10-15.

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1307(b).

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This letter is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Griffin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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Bruce Romano  
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Martin Doczkat  
Margaret Egler