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Ex Parte

VIA ECFS

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

Re: CG Docket No. 02-278 and WC Docket No. 07-135

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 8, Chris Oatway and Ian Dillner of Verizon met separately with Amy Bender and Trip Nistico of Commissioner O’Rielly’s office; Maria Kirby and Matthew Collins of Chairman Wheeler’s office and the Office of General Counsel, respectively; and Nick Degani of Commissioner Pai’s office, to discuss the Commission’s proposals to address unwanted calls and texts, including its proposals to confirm that carriers may offer robocall blocking technology and to act on some of the petitions seeking clarifications of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.¹ We discussed the proposal to clarify that carriers may offer robocall blocking technology and encourage them to do so. We also discussed Verizon’s comments in this docket and reiterated its commitment to protecting its customers from unwanted calls and texts.² We described some of the measures Verizon already uses to protect our customers from illegal robocalls even before they can ring on anyone’s phone. We noted that there is no single solution to the robocall problem, and discussed the challenges that Caller ID spoofing creates for blacklist-based blocking solutions.

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 that reads "Ian Dillner".

cc: Amy Bender, Trip Nistico, Maria Kirby, Matthew Collins, Nick Degani

¹ See FCC, *Fact Sheet: Wheeler Proposal to Protect and Empower Consumers Against Unwanted Robocalls, Texts to Wireless Phones*, rel. May 27, 2015, available at: http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2015/db0527/DOC-333676A1.pdf; Tom Wheeler, *Another Win for Consumers*, FCC Blog, rel. May 27, 2015, available at: <https://www.fcc.gov/blog/another-win-consumers>.

² Verizon Comments, CG Docket No. 02-278 & WC Docket No. 07-135 (January 23, 2015), available at: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=60001016099>.