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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 10, Chris Oatway and Ian Dillner of Verizon met with Chanelle Hardy of Commissioner Clyburn'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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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: Chanelle Hardy

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<sup>1</sup> 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](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>.

<sup>2</sup> 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>.