



Ex Parte

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Re: Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268, Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings, WT Docket No. 12-269

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 29, 2015, Charla Rath and John Scott of Verizon met with Chanelle Hardy, Chief of Staff and Media Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, and Louis Peraertz, Senior Legal Advisor to the Commissioner.

Consistent with Verizon's previous filings,¹ the Verizon representatives stated that there is no factual or legal basis for the Commission to consider increasing the 30 MHz spectrum set aside. To the contrary, as Verizon has said before, there is a stronger case for eliminating the set aside than increasing it. With regard to the procedures for the incentive auction, again consistent with Verizon's prior filings,² we urged that the Commission take several actions that will help achieve a successful auction. To that end, the Commission should seek to minimize the number of impaired licenses as well as the magnitude of those impairments. And, given that this will be the first ever incentive auction, the Commission should make bidder packages and software available well in advance of the auction. In response to a question about the assignment round procedures, we noted the importance of enabling winning bidders to secure contiguous licenses.

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 "John T. Scott, III".

John T. Scott, III

cc: Chanelle Hard
Louis Peraertz

¹ See, e.g., Opposition of Verizon to Petitions for Reconsideration, WT Docket No. 12-269, filed September 24, 2014; Letter to Marlene Dortch from Kathleen Grillo, GN Docket No. 12-268 and WT Docket No. 12-269, filed June 16, 2015.

² Comments of Verizon, AU Docket No. 14-252, GN Docket No. 12-268, filed February 20, 2015; Reply Comments of Verizon, AU Docket No. 14-252, GN Docket No. 12-268, filed March 13, 2015.