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**Ex Parte**

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

**Re: Technology Transitions, GN Docket No. 13-5; Policies and Rules Governing Retirement of Copper Loops by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, RM-11358**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Curtis L. Groves, Kelton Shockey, Brigid Ueland, and I of Verizon met July 24 with Nick Degani, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Pai, and Trey O’Callaghan of Commissioner Pai’s office to discuss the above-captioned proceedings. Consistent with our previous filings,<sup>1</sup> we urged the Commission not to adopt new requirements addressing so-called “*de facto* copper retirements” and we explained to the extent the Commission adopts interim rules governing applications under section 214 to discontinue special-access services, those interim rules must be limited to DS1 and DS3 special access services and must sunset by a date certain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maggie McCready".

cc: Nick Degani  
Trey O’Callaghan

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., Letter from Maggie McCready, Verizon to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, *Technology Transitions*, GN Docket 13-5 *et al.* (July 15, 2015).