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Ex Parte

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

Re: Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, WC Docket No. 16-143; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25 and RM-10593;

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 11, 2016, Craig Silliman, Executive Vice President, Public Policy and General Counsel; Kathleen Grillo, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Government Affairs; and I, all of Verizon, met with Jon Sallet, FCC General Counsel and Matthew DelNero, Wireline Competition Bureau Chief to discuss the above captioned proceedings. We discussed the proposals contained in the FCC's Business Data Services FNPRM and the principles in the Verizon / INCOMPAS joint letter¹. We explained that given the way the marketplace has developed, the FCC should adopt a regulatory framework that ensures a level playing field for all providers that offer the same or similar services.

Sincerely,

CC: Jonathan Sallet
Matthew DelNero

¹ Letter of Kathleen Grillo, Verizon, and Chip Pickering, INCOMPAS, to Marleen Dortch, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, April 7, 2016