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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation in WT Docket No. 99-168.

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Thursday April 20, 2000, John T. Scott, III, representing Verizon Wireless, along with Tom Dombrowsky and the undersigned of Wiley, Rein & Fielding met with Ari Fitzgerald of the Chairman's office, Dr. Robert Pepper of the Office of Plans and Policy and Thomas Sugrue, Kathleen O'Brien Ham, and Kelly Quinn of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss the imminent auction of the non-guard band 700 MHz spectrum and the attached modified auction timeline.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being provided for inclusion in the relevant docket file. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Pettit
Counsel for Verizon Wireless

Attachment

cc: Ari Fitzgerald, Esq.
Dr. Robert Pepper
Thomas Sugrue, Esq.
Kathleen O'Brien Ham, Esq.
Kelly Quinn, Esq.

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Modified Timeline for 700 MHz Auction

Maintain dates for Seminar Registration and Pre-Auction Seminar at April 21 and April 24 respectively.

Start Date for Submission of FCC Form 175	May 24, 2000
Filing Deadline for FCC Form 175	June 8, 2000
Upfront Payments Due	June 22, 2000
Deadline for Submitting (via fax) Refund Wire Transfer Instructions	June 22, 2000
Deadline for Ordering Remote Bidding Software	June 22, 2000
Mock Auction	July 10, 2000
Auction Begins	July 12, 2000
Auction Ends (2 to 4 weeks)	August 9, 2000 (4 weeks)
Long-form applications due along with full payment	August 21, 2000 (10 days after auction close)

Modified timeline still allows a grace period of at least 30 days prior to the September 30, 2000 deadline for having funds deposited with the U. S. Treasury.