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**Re: DA 00-318; "Petitions Seeking Relief of CMRS Spectrum Cap"
WT Docket No. 97-82; "Designated Entity Rules"**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On April 25, 2000, John Scott of Crowell and Moring and the undersigned met with Bryan Tramont, legal advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth. At that meeting, we discussed the comments recently filed by Verizon Wireless in response to the Petition for Reconsideration of U.S. West Wireless and Sprint Spectrum. Verizon Wireless concurs with USWW and Sprint that the 30 MHz licenses should be split into three 10 MHz pieces and that all entities, not just DEs, should be eligible to bid. Removing barriers to full auction participation is the correct public policy result. Consistent with that approach, the Commission should also raise the spectrum cap that limits some parties from bidding.

Please include a copy of this ex parte presentation in the record for the above captioned proceeding. If you have any questions, you may call me on (202) 336-7873.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Brittingham".

cc: B. Tramont

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