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Re: **Numbering Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200** /

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 30, 2000, I had a telephone conversation with Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness. We discussed the current rate center level rule for receiving growth codes and the reason Verizon has sought reconsideration of this rule to permit carriers to obtain additional numbers when supply is low at a particular switch. We also discussed the fact that, if the Commission does not change the rate center rule, it should develop a process to permit carriers to make a special application for them when circumstances warrant it.

Please include a copy of this correspondence in the public record of the above-captioned proceeding. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Marie Breslin

cc: J. Goldstein

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