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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Communication*, WT Docket No. 99-168

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter serves as notice that on January 10, 2001, Charla M. Rath of Verizon Wireless, along with the undersigned counsel, met with Karen Wrege of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau staff and Brian Donnelly of Computech, Inc. (a software development contractor for the FCC) regarding the status of the development of the Commission's software for package bidding. We also discussed the file formats for package bidding, the development of tracking tools for this auction, and the Commission's plans for an auction seminar on January 23, 2001 and an industry test of the package bidding system, scheduled for January 24-26, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being filed with your office. Please associate this letter with the public record for the above-captioned proceeding.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

WILKINSON BARKER KNAUER, LLP



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