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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **LNP Forbearance Petition of Verizon Wireless**
WT Docket No. 01-184: Ex Parte Notification

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Verizon Wireless, and in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this is to provide notification of an *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced docket. On October 18, 2001, John T. Scott, III, and Anne Hoskins of Verizon Wireless, and the undersigned, met with Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy. The topic of the meeting was Verizon Wireless' petition for forbearance of the wireless number portability requirements. Verizon Wireless reiterated and discussed positions taken in its forbearance petition. Specifically, Verizon Wireless took the position that a strong case for forbearance exists in light of the robust state of competition in the CMRS marketplace.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter is being filed with the Secretary's office. If you have any questions in this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

WILKINSON BARKER KNAUER, LLP

By: 
L. Charles Keller

cc: Bryan Tramont

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