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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: WT Docket No. 01-184: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 25, 2001, the undersigned, representing Verizon Wireless, Doug Brandon (AT&T Wireless), Brian Fontes (Cingular Wireless) and Luisa Lancetti (Sprint PCS), met with Peter Tenhula and William Quirk of Chairman Powell's office to discuss Verizon Wireless' petition for forbearance from the CMRS single number portability requirement, which is pending before the Commission in WT Docket No. 01-184. We discussed the position of the carriers' representatives that the statutory showing for forbearance had been met, that forbearance would not affect the carriers' commitment to deploy capability for thousands-block number pooling, that competitive conditions rendered the requirement unnecessary, and that the requirement would impose new costs on consumers. We urged that the Commission act on the petition as quickly as possible.

Should you need further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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cc: Peter Tenhula
William Quirk