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GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

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**EX PARTE - Via Electronic Filing**

Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

***Re: Ex Parte Presentations in FCC Dockets WT 01-184 and CC 99-200  
Petition Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160 For Partial Forbearance from  
the  
Commercial Mobile Radio Services Number Portability Obligation  
and In the  
Matter of Numbering Resources Optimization***

Dear Ms. Salas:

The Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) submits for filing this notice of recent ex parte communications with FCC commissioners and staff. The communications occurred in the form of a letter from Chairman Roy Hemmingway and Commissioners Joan H. Smith and Lee Beyer to the following FCC commissioners: Chairman Michael Powell, Comr. Kathleen Abernathy, Comr. Copps, and Comr. Martin. Copies of the letter were sent to Thomas J. Sugrue, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Dorothy Attwood, Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau; Jeffrey Carlisle, Senior Deputy Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, and Diane Griffin Harmon, Acting Chief of the Network Services Division. The letter addressed Oregon's concerns about the Verizon Wireless petition for partial forbearance from the FCC's local number portability mandate. The OPUC opposes the petition, and urges the Commission to deny the request. In accordance with FCC rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in each of the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely,

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Regulated Utility & Business Section

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