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William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
Local Number Portability, WT 01-184**

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, Paul M. Nash, Director, Senate Federal Relations, Verizon Wireless respectfully submits a late-filed notice in the above-captioned docketed proceeding of an *ex parte* discussion with Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. The relevant discussion occurred on Wednesday, February 27, 2002. Mr. Nash reiterated Verizon Wireless's policy and legal positions in support of forbearance consistent with the company's petition, comments and substantive *ex parte* letters filed in this proceeding.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Paul M. Nash