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Ex Parte

Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 01-346

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 14, 2002, the undersigned spoke to Robert Tanner of the Common Carrier Bureau in connection with the captioned proceeding.

I advised Mr. Tanner that Verizon had decided to continue to offer reverse billing arrangements to paging carriers that agreed not to port to another carrier any of the numbers used for such arrangements. Verizon will provide these arrangements on the same terms that the carriers are currently receiving them.

The only relief that petitioners sought in this proceeding was a declaration that Verizon's termination of these arrangements was unlawful.¹ Verizon's agreement not to terminate them, therefore, moots the petition.

Yours truly,



John M. Goodman

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¹ Petition at ii, 1, 20 (Nov. 29, 2001).