

VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

October 21, 2002

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Commission Seeks Comment on Disposition of Down Payments and Pending Applications for Licenses Won During Auction No. 35 for Spectrum Formerly Licensed to NextWave Personal Communications Inc., NextWave Power Partners, Inc. and Urban Comm – North Carolina, Inc., WT Docket No. 02-276 -- Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), Verizon Wireless, by its attorneys, hereby notifies the Commission that Charla M. Rath, Director, Spectrum and Public Policy, Verizon Wireless, and the undersigned, met today with John B. Branscome, Interim Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, to discuss issues concerning the Commission's legal authority and available procedural mechanisms for implementing an "opt-out" approach, as set forth in Verizon Wireless' October 11, 2002 comments in the above-referenced proceeding. Verizon Wireless also urged that the Commission take expedited action.

Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kathryn A. Zachem

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cc: John B. Branscome