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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation in CC Docket No. 95-116**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, John T. Scott and the undersigned from Verizon Wireless met with Commissioner Abernathy and Jennifer Manner of Commissioner Abernathy's Office to discuss wireless local number portability. We urged the Commissioner to support the Wireless Bureau's interpretation of the Commission's rules prohibiting carriers from imposing barriers on the number porting process. We explained the urgent need for the Commission to confirm the Bureau's "no barriers to porting" determination so that carriers will have time to achieve workable porting agreements before the November 2003 implementation deadline.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne E. Hoskins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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cc: Commissioner Abernathy  
J. Manner