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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; and Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Dee May and Ed Shakin of Verizon met separately with Matt Brill of Commissioner Abernathy's office and Dan Gonzalez of Commissioner Martin's office to discuss the Joint Petition for Stay Pending Judicial Review filed by BellSouth, Qwest, SBC, USTA and Verizon filed on September 4, 2003 in the above proceeding. The positions discussed are consistent with the record. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: M. Brill
D. Gonzalez