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Ex Parte

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

Re: Rural Health Care Support Mechanism, WC Docket No. 02-60

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Ann Rakestraw and Clint Odom of Verizon met with Bill Maher, Carol Matthey, Diane Law-Hsu and Paul Garnett of the Wireline Telecommunications Bureau to discuss proposed modifications to rules and other changes governing the rural health care universal service support mechanism (FCC 02-122, rel. April 19, 2002) in the above-referenced proceeding. Verizon reiterated the points raised in its filed comments in this proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.
Sincerely,

/s/ Clint Odom

cc: Paul Garnett