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

**Re: BellSouth Corporation Petition for Declaratory Ruling and/or Waiver, CC
Docket No. 95-116**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Dee May and Karen Zacharia of Verizon met with Dan Gonzalez of Commissioner Martin's office to discuss Verizon's support of the above Petition. All issues discussed are consistent with Verizon's position on the record. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: D. Gonzalez