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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Dee May and Karen Zacharia of Verizon met separately with Jessica Rosenworcel of Commissioner Copps's office and Scott Bergmann of Commissioner Adelstein'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: S. Bergmann  
J. Rosenworcel