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Ex Parte

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

Re: Verizon's Petition for a Declaratory Ruling or, Alternatively, Interim Waiver; Verizon's Conditional Petition for Forbearance under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) with Regard to Broadband Services Provided via Fiber to the Premises; and Verizon's Ex Parte Request for Special Temporary Authority, WC Docket No. 04-242

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 11, 2004, Dee May, Julie Chen Clocker, Scott Randolph, Ed Shimizu and I, representing Verizon, met with Ken Ferree, Bill Johnson, Barbara Esbin, Deborah Klein, Steve Broeckaert, John Norton and John Kiefer of the Media Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Verizon's planned rollout of its FTTP broadband service and its pending requests related to the provision of such service. Those requests are: (1) Verizon's Petition for Declaratory Ruling or, Alternatively, for Interim Waiver With Regard to Broadband Services Provided via Fiber to the Premises, filed June 28, 2004; (2) Verizon's Petition for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c), filed June 28, 2004; and (3) Verizon's Ex Parte Request for Special Temporary Authority, filed August 9, 2004.

Please place this notice in the record of the above proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leora Hochstein".

c: Ken Ferree John Kiefer
Bill Johnson Steve Broeckaert
Barbara Esbin John Norton
Deborah Klein