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Ex Parte

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, September 3, 2004, Tom Tauke and Mike Glover of Verizon participated in a call with Chairman Michael Powell. The call was a follow up to Verizon's September 2, 2004 ex parte, which contained a letter from Tom Tauke to Chairman Powell regarding Verizon's Petition for Forbearance in the above proceedings. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Chairman Powell