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Ex Parte

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

Re: Implementation of the Local Competition Provision the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; and Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Michael Glover and I representing Verizon met with Commissioner Abernathy and Matt Brill. In the meeting, Verizon focused on why the FCC should find that ISP-bound traffic is subject to the FCC's Section 201 authority. In particular, Verizon explained how a Commission finding that ISP-bound traffic is subject to Section 251(b)(5) would severely limit the Commission's authority for dealing with intercarrier compensation reform. The views discussed in the meeting were consistent with those included in Verizon's filings in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Epps".