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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 October 20, 2004, Susanne Guyer and Michael Glover of Verizon met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Scott Bergmann. In the meeting, Verizon discussed why the FCC should move quickly to grant Verizon's Section 271 Forbearance Petition. The views discussed in the meeting are consistent with those included in Verizon's filings in the above-referenced dockets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susanne Guyer".

cc: Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
Scott Bergmann