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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
WT Docket No. 03-103 and WT Docket No. 05-42**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Rob Combs, Director for Verizon Airfone, Leslie Owsley, Assistant General Counsel for Verizon, Tom Dombrowsky of Wiley Rein & Fielding, and the undersigned met with Margaret Wiener, Kathy Garland, Craig Bomberger, Gary Michaels, and Richard Arsenault of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss the upcoming Air-Ground service auction.

Verizon Airfone stressed the importance of scheduling the auction as soon as possible. There is considerable demand for a service that will enable the flying public to access a variety of advanced multimedia applications. Airfone has tested such a service, and the technology is ready to be implemented. The public interest would be served if the FCC acted expeditiously in finalizing the details of the auction rules and scheduling it as soon as possible.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald C. Brittingham
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cc: Margaret Wiener

Kathy Garland
Craig Bomberger
Gary Michaels
Richard Arsenault