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**VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation* – CG Docket No. 04-208, CC Docket No. 98-170

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to advise you that on July 29, 2005, John Scott and I, representing Verizon Wireless, met with Jay Keithley, Gene Fullano, and Richard Smith from the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, and Thomas E. Chandler, Chief, Disability Rights Office, to discuss recovery of the costs of interstate Telecommunications Relay Service (“TRS”) fund contributions. Verizon Wireless explained that the Commission originally prohibited carriers that are subject to jurisdictional separations from separately stating line items for TRS, but that wireless carriers have never been subject to these requirements. *Cf* Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, *Fourth Order on Reconsideration*, 13 FCC Rcd 5318, 5489, ¶ 309 (1997). The Commission should find that wireless carriers can recover the costs of their interstate TRS contributions through line items on their bills. Verizon Wireless also addressed positions it had taken in comments on the Commission’s *Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the captioned dockets.

Consistent with the Commission’s rules on *ex parte* communications, this letter is being filed electronically in the captioned docket. Please let me know if there are any questions related to this filing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charon Phillips".

Charon Phillips

Cc: T. Chandler  
J. Keithley  
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