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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: In the Matter of Regulation of Prepaid Calling Card Services, WC Docket No. 05-68;
Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 5, 2006, Kathleen Grillo and Ed Shakin of Verizon met with Michelle Carey, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin Martin, regarding the above-referenced proceedings. Verizon stated that the Commission should act promptly to declare that henceforth all pre-paid calling card offerings are telecommunications services subject to interstate and intrastate access charges and universal service contribution obligations. The positions expressed were consistent with Verizon's comments and reply comments.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, one electronic copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Grillo".

cc: Michelle Carey