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EX PARTE

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

RE: In the Matter of Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act and Broadband Access Services, ET Docket No. 04-295

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 6, 2006, Paul Brigner, Joshua Swift and Karen Zacharia from Verizon had a teleconference with Kirk Burgee and Ian Dillner of the FCC to discuss Verizon's positions on CALEA for broadband access and voice over Internet Protocol services. Verizon discussed issues addressed in Verizon's filings in this proceeding and the United States Telecom Association's Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification (filed Nov. 14, 2005), including the Commission's authority to grant the relief requested in that petition.

If you have any questions about this matter or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Brigner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

cc: Kirk Burgee
Ian Dillner