

March 10, 2006

EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-A325
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 04-440

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 9, 2006, Lisa Youngers of XO Communications (“XO”) as well as Jonathan Lechter and the undersigned of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (representing Covad Communications, Time Warner Telecom, XO, Conversent Communications and CTC Communications) met separately with Jessica Rosenworcel, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, and Ian Dillner, acting legal advisor to Chairman Kevin Martin, to discuss Verizon’s petition for forbearance from common carrier regulation filed in the above-referenced docket. The discussion was consistent with previous meetings with staff and filings made in the above referenced docket by counsel and the parties represented.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), one electronic copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/

Thomas Jones

cc: Jessica Rosenworcel
Ian Dillner