



March 13, 2006

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

Re: Verizon Forbearance Petition, WCB Docket No. 04-440

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 10, 2006, the undersigned, on behalf of COMPTEL, made an *ex parte* presentation to Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor, Office of Commissioner Capps, in the above-captioned docket. The presentation reiterated the substantive points in opposition to Verizon's petition as reflected in CompTel's February 17, 2006, letter in this docket.

Also on March 10, 2006, Earl Comstock, President and CEO, COMPTEL, had a telephone conversation with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein in reference to this docket. In the course of that conversation, Comstock reiterated the substantive points set out in COMPTEL's February 17, 2006, letter, and urged Commissioner Adelstein to oppose Verizon's request for relief.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

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