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

RE: Verizon Petition for Waiver of Section 54.802(a) of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am enclosing a petition for waiver of Section 54.802(a) of the Commission's Rules. This Petition is necessitated by Verizon's inadvertent failure timely to file line count data on June 30, which resulted from uncertainty surrounding the planned reorganization of the relevant department within Verizon. Verizon deeply regrets having missed the filing date and is taking measures to assure that it does not do so again in the future.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Attachment

cc: Michelle Carey
Thomas Navin
Julie Veach
Thomas Buckley
Jeremy Marcus