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Ex Parte

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

Re: In the Matter of Local Exchange Carriers's Rates, Terms and Conditions for Expanded Interconnection Through Virtual Collocation for Special Access and Switched Access Transport, CC Docket No. 94-97, Investigation of Bell Atlantic's New Expanded Interconnection Offerings, CC Docket No. 96-165; Investigation of Bell Atlantic, GTE Telephone Operating Companies, GTE System Telephone Companies and Sprint Local Telephone Companies New Expanded Interconnection Offerings, CC Docket No. 96-234; Investigation of NYNEX Telephone Companies New Virtual Expanded Interconnection Offerings, CC Docket No. 98-240

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 25, 2006, Ed Shakin, Maggie McCreedy, Jim Pachulski and the undersigned, representing Verizon met with Don Stockdale, Tamara Preiss, Deena Shetler, and Jim Lichford of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the status and procedural posture of the aforementioned proceedings as well as whether there is a continuing basis for them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Epps".