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EX PARTE

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

Re: Implementation of Section 304 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices, CS Docket 97-80 and Verizon's Petition for Waiver of the Set-Top Box Integration Ban, 47 C.F.R. § 76.1204(a)(1) filed July 10, 2007

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 11, Dee May, Ed Shakin, Brian Whitton and I met with Steve Broeckaert, Alison Greenwald, Donna Gregg, Mike Lance, Mary Beth Murphy, and Brendan Murray of the Media Bureau. Verizon summarized the Petition for Waiver it filed on July 10. The diagrams used in that discussion are attached.

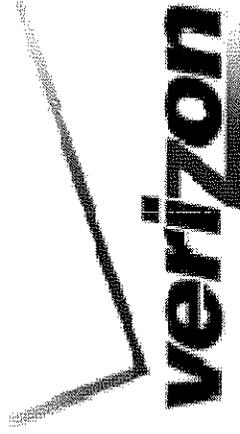
Verizon also reported that it is in full compliance with the one-way plug-and-play rules, including the "virtual channel table" specifications. In fact, Verizon has already successfully deployed well over 100 unidirectional CableCards to FiOS TV customers.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Brigner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Brigner".

cc: Steve Broeckaert
Alison Greenwald
Donna Gregg
Mike Lance
Mary Beth Murphy
Brendan Murray



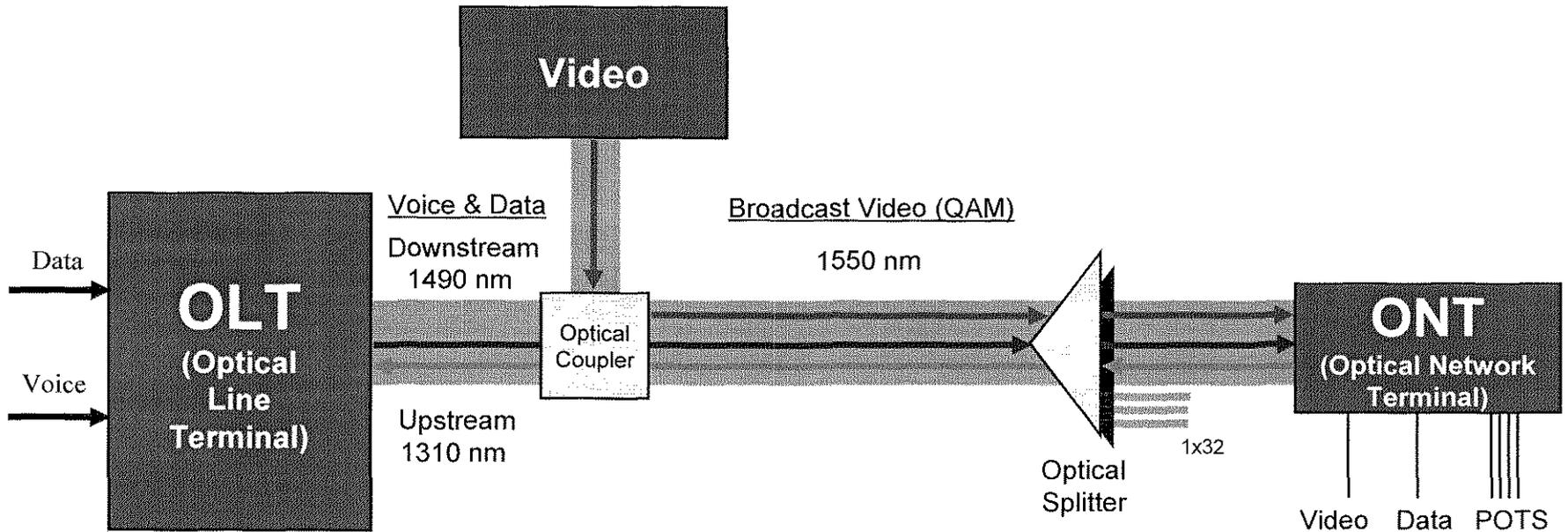
Verizon FiOS TV

**Briefing for the
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FTTP Architecture: ITU Standard G.983 Broadband Passive Optical Network



FTTP Video



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