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**Ex Parte**

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

**Re: In the Matter of Local Exchange Carriers' 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 October 25, 2006, Ed Shakin, Maggie McCready, Jim Pachulski and the undersigned, representing Verizon met with Don Stockdale, Al Lewis, Jennifer McKee, and Doug Slotkin 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. In addition, Verizon's representatives responded to the Bureau's questions regarding the availability and use of federal and non-federal collocation arrangements in Verizon's service areas.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Don Stockdale  
Al Lewis  
Jennifer McKee