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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' 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:

Yesterday, Ed Shakin, Jim Pachulski, Scott Angstreich and the undersigned, representing Verizon met with Al Lewis, Jennifer McKee, and Doug Slotten 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".

cc Don Stockdale
Al Lewis
Jennifer McKee