



March 13, 2007

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

RE: Ex Parte Notice. WT Docket No. 06-113, DA 06-1245. In re Applications of Verizon Communications Inc., Transferor and América Móvil, S.A. de C.V., Transferee for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Entities Holding Commission Licenses and Authorizations Pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act.

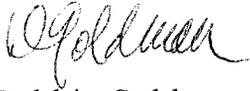
On March 6, 2007 Debbie Goldman met with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein and Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor, to discuss the aforementioned proceeding. Ms. Goldman provided a copy of CWA's previously filed Reply Comments in the proceeding and reviewed their contents.

Ms. Goldman emphasized the following points: 1) this is the first time that a foreign company has requested permission to purchase and operate a wireline company on U.S. soil; 2) the Applicants to date have provided no specific, verifiable, and transaction-related public interest benefits; 3) Puerto Rican regulatory authorities, elected officials, and competitors have all expressed deep concern about the proposed transaction and urged the Commission to deny the application; 4) wireline telephone penetration rate in Puerto Rico is 61 percent and has declined 14 percentage points since privatization in 2000; 5) when the Commission approved Verizon's purchase of a majority share of PRTC in 2000, Verizon made specific commitments to invest in infrastructure, maintain employment, freeze rates, and provide discounted rates for Internet access to educational institutions.

Ms. Goldman emphasized that absent specific, verifiable public interest commitments to invest in infrastructure and maintain or grow employment to improve service, the Commission should deny the application. Public interest commitments must include specific timetables and benchmarks to increase wireline telephone penetration and Internet access, and specific service

standards with public reporting and financial penalties to ensure new installation within a reasonable time period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debbie Goldman".

Debbie Goldman, Research Economist
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cc: Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
Scott Bergmann