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VIA ECFS

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

Re: **EX PARTE NOTICE:** Application for Consent to the
Transfer of Control of Telecomunicaciones de
Puerto Rico, Inc. from Verizon to America Móvil
(WT Docket No. 06-113)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 14, 2007, Veronica M. Ahern, on behalf of the Telecommunications Regulatory Board of Puerto Rico, met with John Hunter and Angela Giancarlo of Commissioner McDowell's office.

During the conversation, Ms. Ahern referred to *ex parte* letters filed on behalf of America Móvil and Verizon on March 1, 2007. In its letter, America Móvil pointed out the investments it has made to improve and update the facilities and services of the networks it owns. America Móvil also identified services it currently offers which are not currently provided in Puerto Rico

In its letter, Verizon identified the commitments GTE made when it bought an interest in the parent company of Puerto Rico Telephone Company. Verizon offered that GTE had met those commitments. So, Ms. Ahern argued, the same disposition demonstrated by both Verizon and America Móvil should be demonstrated with concrete commitments in the present transaction.

Ms. Ahern pointed out that America Móvil's letter did not contain any commitments regarding performance standards for the services to be rendered in Puerto Rico, or investment in plant improvement and expansion of both the wirelines and wireless networks, the two

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conditions requested by the Board. Ms. Ahern further stated that, in the view of the Telecommunications Regulatory Board, as expressed in its December 20, 2006 *ex parte*, strong protections are necessary to assure that America Móvil's statements are not hollow. The Commission must condition any transfer as the Board has requested.

Respectfully submitted,

The Telecommunications Regulatory
Board of Puerto Rico



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cc: John Hunter
Angela Giancarlo