

March 23, 2007

VIA E-MAIL

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-325
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: Re: In the Matter of Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas; WC Dkt. 06-172

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 22, 2007, on behalf of Cbeyond, Inc. (“Cbeyond”), Jim Geiger, Bill Weber and Julia Strow of Cbeyond as well as Kevin Joseph and undersigned counsel, held separate meetings with (1) Commissioner Tate and her Legal Advisor, Ian Dillner; (2) Nicholas Alexander, Acting Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin; (3) Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps; and (4) Commissioner Adelstein and his Legal Advisor, Scott Bergmann. The meeting participants reiterated the points made in Cbeyond’s opposition to Verizon’s petitions filed in the above referenced docket.

