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EX PARTE

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

RE: Recommendation of the Independent Panel Reviewing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Communications Networks, EB Docket No. 06-119

Petition of Verizon for Special Temporary Authority and Waiver to Support Disaster Planning and Response, WC Docket No. 06-63

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 26, 2007, Paul Brigner and Josh Swift from Verizon met with Bruce Gottlieb, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, to urge prompt Commission action on the Independent Panel's recommendations and the continuation of Verizon's special temporary authority for disaster planning.¹ The discussion was limited to issues addressed in Verizon's petition and other filings in the referenced proceedings.

If you have any questions about this matter or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Brigner".

cc: Bruce Gottlieb

¹ *Petition of BellSouth Corporation for Special Temporary Authority and Waiver To Support Disaster Planning and Response, Order, WC Docket No. 06-63, DA 06-1251 (rel. June 9, 2006).*