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Marlene H. Dortch
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Re: In the Matters of Petition for Rulemaking of Fibertech Networks, LLC, WC Docket No. RM-11303; and Petition of United States Telecom Association for Rulemaking to Amend Pole Attachment Rate Regulation and Complaint Procedures, WC Docket No. RM-11293

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Amy Rosenthal, Jim Pachulski and I represented Verizon in a meeting with Randy Clarke and Marcus Maher of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the above referenced Petitions. Specifically, Verizon explained that the Commission's current general guidelines regarding access to poles and conduits provide an appropriate regulatory framework governing pole and conduit attachments and that additional, more detailed rules as proposed by Fibertech are not warranted. Additionally, Verizon discussed its support of pole attachment rate-parity in light of today's competitive marketplace. All issues discussed are consistent with Verizon's position of record. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

cc: Randy Clarke
Marcus Maher

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