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**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: July 2007 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, Transmittals Nos. 1, 7, 80, 130 and 1172, WCB/Pricing File No. 07-10**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Amy Rosenthal, Maggie McCreedy and the undersigned of Verizon had a conference call with Deena Shetler, Pamela Arluk, Dick Kwiatkowski and Doug Slotten of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss Verizon's Petitions to Suspend and Investigate (1) NECA's Annual Access Filing and (2) the individual access tariffs filed by 29 local exchange carriers. Verizon explained that there are strong reasons to suspect that the rates proposed by these carriers based on historical demand and costs will not be just and reasonable. Verizon's comments were consistent with those contained in its Petitions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Epps".