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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

WT Docket No. 06-150 – Service Rules for the 700 MHz Commercial
Bands

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, July 17, 2007, John Scott of Verizon Wireless and Mike Senkowski of Wiley Rein LLP had a telephone call with Fred Campbell, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to discuss issues associated with open access in the 700 MHz spectrum. The points raised in the discussion covered topics previously addressed by Verizon Wireless in its comments and reply comments in this proceeding.

During the discussion, Verizon Wireless reiterated its concern that an open access mandate would undermine the Commission's statutory framework for wireless service, which is built on the basic concept that wireless licensees are responsible for all equipment and operations that use radio spectrum. In order to comply with a variety of Commission rules - including both technical rules and public interest obligations - wireless carriers must be able to manage all aspects of their network. Title III of the Communications Act requires every device that transmits radio energy to be licensed or otherwise authorized by the Commission. A CMRS license authorizes not only base station operations, but also all handsets and other devices used by customers on the CMRS provider's network, which are regulated as "mobile stations" under that license.

Please find attached a section from the Comments filed by Verizon Wireless in the Skype proceeding that explain this concern in greater detail.



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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike Senkowski

Attorney for Verizon Wireless Communications, Inc.

cc: Fred Campbell