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Ex Parte

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

Re: Service Rules for the 700 MHz Bands, WT Docket No. 06-150

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Lowell McAdam, President and Chief Executive Officer of Verizon Wireless, Richard Lynch, Executive Vice President and Chief Technical Officer of Verizon Communications, Thomas Tauke, Senior Vice President-Public Policy and External Affairs of Verizon Communications, and Steven Zipperstein, Vice President – Legal & External Affairs and General Counsel of Verizon Wireless, met with Chairman Martin, and Erica Olsen and Daniel Gonzalez of the Chairman's Staff, to discuss Verizon's positions on the issues raised in this proceeding. Specifically, they discussed Verizon's concerns about and objections to the "open access" proposals before the Commission, including the harms and other unintended negative consequences these proposals would have on consumers, as set forth in Verizon Wireless's filings in this proceeding. They stated that these proposals raised serious legal issues, as set forth in Verizon Wireless's filings. They also discussed issues of device portability, features and applications in the context of the 700 MHz proceeding. They noted that should the Commission adopt any such rule, that rule should not interfere with consumer choice, including the right of consumers to elect the same service plans and customer service experience from their wireless carrier that they currently receive.

Please feel free to contact me with additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: Chairman Martin
Mr. D. Gonzalez
Ms. E. Olsen