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Ex Parte

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

Re: Petition of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Title II and Computer Inquiry Rules with Respect to Their Broadband Services.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Joseph Jackson, Scott Randolph and Will Johnson of Verizon spoke with Marcus Maher, Nick Alexander, Heather Hendrickson, Bill Dever, Christi Shewman, and Melissa Kirkel of the FCC to discuss Verizon's position reiterating its opposition to the three CLEC's motion requesting the Commission issue an order in the above captioned proceeding.

The discussion was consistent with Verizon's comments filed on August 13, 2007.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Jackson".

cc: Nick Alexander
Bill Dever
Heather Hendrickson
Melissa Kirkel
Marcus Maher
Christi Shewman