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EX PARTE

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

Re: Petition for Expedited Rulemaking to Establish Technical Requirements and Standards Pursuant to Section 107(b) of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act, RM-11376

Dear Ms. Dortch:

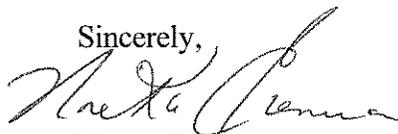
Earlier today, Nneka Ezenwa, Mike Nawrocki, Phil Harrington, and Chris Miller of Verizon met with Erika Olsen, Thomas Beers, Eric Ehrenreich, and David Ward of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, to discuss the above-captioned petition filed by the United States Department of Justice (the "DOJ Petition"). Verizon identified two concerns with the DOJ Petition:

(1) the suggestion that mandatory buffering and/or storage of information or co-location of law enforcement buffering and/or storage equipment can be required of carriers under the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA); and

(2) the suggestion that conclusions reached with respect to J-STD-025-B in this proceeding may automatically apply to other standards.

Verizon indicated that mandatory buffering and/or storage is not contemplated by CALEA, nor is mandatory co-location of law enforcement buffering and/or storage equipment. Verizon also indicated that any conclusions reached regarding J-STD-025-B in this proceeding must be limited to CDMA2000.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter or need more information.

Sincerely,

Nneka Ezenwa

cc: Erika Olsen
Thomas Beers
Eric Ehrenreich
David Ward