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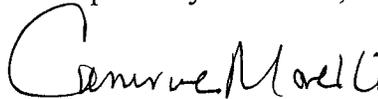
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Notification*: WC Docket No. 04-440, 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, Lisa Youngers of XO Communications, LLC, and the undersigned, of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, met with Commissioner Copps's Legal Advisor Scott Deutchman. At that meeting, we discussed the July 25, 2007 Motion for Expedited Order in the above-captioned proceeding and urged the Commission to release an order denying Verizon's petition in its entirety for failure to prove competition is sufficient to justify forbearance or, in the alternative, specifying that the forbearance granted to Verizon is limited to the specific services delineated in the Commission's October 12, 2007 Memorandum Opinion and Order in WC Docket No. 06-125. Further, we addressed the fact that the D.C. Circuit's December 7, 2007 opinion in *Sprint Nextel Corp. v. FCC* supports the issuance of an order in the above-captioned docket.

Respectfully submitted,



Genevieve Morelli

cc: Scott Deutchman