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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: In the Matter of: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Consent to the Transfer of Control of Commission Licenses and Authorizations Pursuant to Section 214 and 310(d) of Communications Act, WT Docket No. 07-208; Development of Nationwide Broadband Data to Evaluate Reasonable and Timely Deployment of Advanced Services to All Americans, Improvement of Wireless Broadband Subscriberhip Data, and Development of Data on Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Subscriberhip, WC Docket No. 07-38

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Verizon met with FCC Chairman Martin and his Senior Legal Advisor, Mr. Dan Gonzalez. Attending from Verizon were Ms. Susanne Guyer, Mr. Tom Tauke and Mr. Mike Glover. The purpose of that meeting was to discuss the state of the industry and in particular Verizon. During that discussion the above proceedings were briefly referenced. Specifically, Verizon restated the urgency for an FCC decision as it relates the Universal Service Fund cap.

Verizon emphasized the importance of the Rural Cellular acquisition and why it is appropriate for the FCC to approve the transaction as outlined on the record. Finally, Verizon discussed the importance of pursuing broadband deployment data from all service providers, not just incumbent Local Exchange Carriers. All positions were consistent with those placed on the record by Verizon. No new data was provided.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dee May".

cc: F. Campbell

D. Gonzalez

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