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Ex Parte

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

Re: Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; and Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Karen Zacharia and the undersigned, representing Verizon, met with Ian Dillner of Chairman Martin's office. In the meeting, Verizon explained why ISP-bound traffic is not subject to reciprocal compensation under Section 251(b)(5) of the Act. Verizon also discussed why treating ISP-bound as equivalent to local voice traffic would conflict with other Commission objectives.

Consistent with Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Epps".