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Ex Parte

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

Re: Development of Nationwide Broadband Data to Evaluate Reasonable and Timely Deployment of Advanced Services to All Americans, Improvement of Wireless Broadband Subscribership Data, and Development of Data on Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Subscribership - WC Docket No. 07-38

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Susanne Guyer and Will Johnson, Verizon, and Bob Quinn and Frank Simone, AT&T, met with Dana Shaffer, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, to discuss the above-captioned proceeding. As the Commission considers reforms to its broadband reporting requirements, we urged the Commission to weigh the usefulness of more granular broadband data against the additional burdens on both the Commission and broadband providers of providing and processing such data. We encouraged the Commission to ensure that any new reporting requirements are reasonable and result in information that is useful to the public and the Commission, but also to collect this information in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

All positions discussed are consistent with those Verizon and AT&T previously have placed on the record in this proceeding. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: Ian Dillner
Dana Shaffer