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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Subscriberhip Data, and Development of Data on Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Subscriberhip; WC Docket No. 07-38**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 18, Susanne Guyer, Ed Shakin, Scott Randolph, Will Johnson and I responded to questions as to Verizon's position raised by Mr. Dan Gonzalez and Mr. Ian Dillner of Chairman Martin's office in a telephone conversation with Mr. Dillner. Ms. Guyer's responses were consistent with those positions and information Verizon has placed on the record in the above proceeding and with the ex parte filed on March 7. Verizon again 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. In particular, we emphasized that the collection of data at the 9-digit zip code level would not only be extremely burdensome for broadband providers, but also would lead to minimal useful data for the Commission.

Please feel free to call me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

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

cc: D. Gonzalez  
I. Dillner