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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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, Amy Rosenthal and the undersigned, representing Verizon, met with Dana Shaffer, Al Lewis, Randy Clarke, Marcus Maher, Deena Shetler and Victoria Goldberg of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In the meeting, Verizon explained why dial up ISP-bound traffic is properly governed by Section 201 of the Act and why such an approach is consistent with the Commission's other policy objectives. Accordingly, Verizon urged the FCC to continue to support its earlier finding that \$0.0007 is appropriate compensation for dial-up ISP bound traffic.

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".

cc: Dana Shaffer  
Marcus Maher  
Randy Clarke  
Albert Lewis  
Deena Shetler  
Victoria Goldberg