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**Ex Parte**

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

**Re: Petition of Verizon For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) From Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements - WC Docket No. 07-273 and Petition of AT&T Inc. For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C § 160 From Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's Cost Assignment Rules – WC Docket No. 07-21**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Dee May, Ed Shakin, and Chris Miller of Verizon met with Scott Bergmann, Senior Legal Advisor for Commissioner Adelstein. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss overlapping issues with the above-captioned forbearance petitions of AT&T and Verizon. The discussion focused on the Commission's affiliate transaction rules and interstate cost apportionment rules in Part 69. Verizon indicated that the Commission should extend forbearance from these rules to all parties requesting relief. The discussion was consistent with Verizon's previous filings in these matters. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: Scott Bergmann