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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: In the Matter of Federal Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122; In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Susanne Guyer of Verizon and Robert Quinn of AT&T met with Daniel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff to Chairman Kevin Martin. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") contribution methodology. Ms. Guyer and Mr. Quinn discussed the need for a different contribution methodology, one based on telephone numbers instead of the current revenue-based system. A numbers-based system would be more stable than the current system, easier for consumers to understand, and ensure that all providers of voice services contribute to the USF regardless of the technology used to provide the services.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, one electronic copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced proceedings.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susanne Guyer".

cc: Daniel Gonzalez