



Ann D. Berkowitz
Associate Director
Federal Regulatory Advocacy

1300 I Street, NW
Suite 400 West
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 515-2539
(202) 336-7922 (fax)
aberkowicz@verizon.com

April 18, 2008

Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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, Maggie McCready, and Chris Miller of Verizon met with John Hunter, Senior Legal Advisor for Commissioner McDowell. 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 handout used during the meeting is attached. 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".

Attachment

cc: John Hunter

COST ALLOCATION PROCESS

Uniform System of Accounts - Part 32

