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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:

Today, Susanne Guyer and Mike Glover of Verizon met separately via conference call with Chairman Kevin Martin and Dan Gonzalez and Chris Moore, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate. Additionally, Ms. Guyer and Tom Tauke of Verizon met via conference call with Commissioner Robert 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 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: Chairman Martin
Commissioner McDowell
Dan Gonzalez
Chris Moore