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EX PARTE

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

Re: In the Matter of: 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; 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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Susanne Guyer, Dee May, Maggie McCready, Ed Shakin, and Chris Miller of Verizon met with Dana Shaffer, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, as well as Albert Lewis, Christi Shewman, Deena Shetler, Marcus Maher, and Randy Clarke of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Commission's order granting AT&T forbearance from the federal cost assignment rules. Verizon indicated that the Commission's logic in granting AT&T relief was consistent with Verizon arguments in its recordkeeping and reporting forbearance proceeding. Verizon requested that the Commission grant forbearance to Verizon.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Dana Shaffer
Albert Lewis
Christi Shewman
Deena Shetler
Marcus Maher
Randy Clarke