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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation  
WT Docket No. 96-86  
WT Docket No. 06-150  
PS Docket No. 06-229**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 6, 2008, at the request of FCC staff, Anthony Melone, Chief Technology Officer – Verizon Wireless, John Scott, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel – Verizon Wireless, and the undersigned met with Derek Poarch and Erika Olsen of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and Joel Taubenblatt and John Branscome of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss rules applicable to the 700 MHz D Block. We stressed the need for certainty in ensuring the successful implementation of a public-private partnership, and urged the Commission to conduct a comprehensive review of all issues related to the D Block.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any question regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Donald C. Brittingham \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc: Derek Poarch  
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