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EX PARTE

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

Re: 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; Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance from Enforcement of the Commission's ARMIS and 492A Reporting Requirements Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160, WC Docket No. 07-204

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Susanne Guyer, of Verizon, and Shirley Bloomfield, of Qwest, met with Dan Gonzalez, Chief of Staff to Chairman Martin, Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, and Dana Shaffer, Chief 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 and Qwest indicated that the Commission's logic in granting AT&T forbearance was not limited to relief granted to AT&T. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Daniel Gonzalez
Amy Bender
Dana Shaffer