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Ex Parte

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

**Re: CTIA Petition for Declaratory Ruling on Early Termination Fees,
WT Docket No. 05-194**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 20, 2008, Susanne Guyer and Kathleen Grillo of Verizon and John Scott of Verizon Wireless met with Aaron Goldberger, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin, and Brent Greenfield, Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Verizon urged that the Commission grant the above-referenced petition and find that early termination fees in wireless service contracts are "rates charged" for service within the meaning of Section 332(c)(3)(A) of the Communications Act. These statements were consistent with the positions taken by Verizon and Verizon Wireless in this proceeding, including Verizon's ex parte letter dated May 1, 2008.

Pursuant to Sections 1.1204(a)(10) and 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced docket through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: Aaron Goldberger
Brent Greenfield