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Re: **EX PARTE**
Reexamination of Roaming Obligations of Commercial Mobile Radio
Service Providers, WT Docket No. 05-265

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Verizon Wireless hereby updates the record with regard to roaming for non-interconnected wireless services. Last October, in comments submitted in response to the FCC's Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above-referenced docket, Verizon Wireless stated that the competitive marketplace can and will ensure that roaming agreements for non-interconnected wireless services, such as services based on Verizon Wireless' CDMA EvDO technology, will be negotiated in response to market conditions.¹

As evidence of the workings of the competitive marketplace, Verizon Wireless recently completed a reciprocal roaming agreement for CDMA EvDO broadband data services with a roaming partner serving parts of Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Tennessee. The parties to this agreement are currently testing their respective roaming capabilities and expect to implement EvDO roaming capabilities for subscribers under this agreement sometime this summer.

Verizon Wireless has other EvDO roaming agreements in place with other carriers and will negotiate future agreements based on market conditions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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¹ Comments of Verizon Wireless, WT Docket 05-265, filed October 29, 2007, at 9-10.