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

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
WT Docket No. 06-150; "700 MHz D Block"

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 14, 2008, John Rogovin and Christopher Babbitt, both of Wilmer Hale and counsel to Verizon Wireless, and the undersigned met with Wayne Leighton, Special Advisor to Commissioner Deborah Tate, and Cameron Arch and Benjamin Seeger, also of Commissioner Tate's office, to discuss the above-captioned proceeding. We noted our continued commitment to serve the communications needs of the public safety community and our support for the establishment of public-private partnerships to meet those needs. However, we stressed our concern with the viability of the D Block model, and urged the Commission to consider alternative approaches. In particular, we discussed the merits of a regional RFP approach that would better meet the needs of the public safety community.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald C. Brittingham_____
Donald C. Brittingham

cc: Wayne Leighton
Cameron Arch
Benjamin Seeger