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

**Re: Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2008  
MD Docket No. 08-65; RM No. 11312**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 18, 2008, Leslie Owsley from Verizon met with Bruce Gottlieb, Advisor to Commissioner Copps, and separately, Jacquelynn Ruff and Leslie Owsley from Verizon met with Angela Giancarlo, Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, concerning the above-referenced matter. We discussed the regulatory fees assessed on submarine cables and various proposals concerning the assessment of those fees that have been filed. Our discussion was consistent with Verizon's comments filed in this proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie V. Owsley".

Leslie V. Owsley

cc: Angela Giancarlo  
Bruce Gottlieb