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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 ARMIS Reporting Requirements, WC Docket No. 07-139; 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, Maggie McCready, Ed Shakin, and the undersigned of Verizon, met with Marcus Maher, Jeremy Miller, James Eisner, Rodger Woock, Darryl Cooper, Alan Feldman, Alex Minard, Cathy Zima, Michael Goldstein, and Christi Shewman of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the above pending forbearance petitions. Verizon explained that the ARMIS reports, required of only a small number of market participants, no longer serve a legitimate federal purpose and should be eliminated. Verizon also urged the Commission to grant the relief in all carriers' petitions and grant all carriers the same relief. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Darryl Cooper
James Eisner
Alan Feldman
Michael Goldstein
Marcus Maher
Jeremy Miller
Alex Minard
Christi Shewman
Cathy Zima