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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***
“700 MHz D Block”
WT Docket No. 06-150
PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Jamie Gorelick of the WilmerHale law firm and former 9/11 Commissioner, Steve Zipperstein, General Counsel of Verizon Wireless, and the undersigned met with Commissioner Michael Copps, his legal advisor Bruce Gottlieb, and Matthew Blanchard of Commissioner Copps’ office, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings. Our discussion focused on the information expressed in my testimony at the FCC’s En Banc hearing in Brooklyn, New York on July 31, 2008. Specifically, Verizon Wireless believes that a regional RFP approach would be more effective in addressing public safety’s communications needs, and that both the D Block spectrum and the adjoining public safety spectrum should be reallocated to public safety licensees on a regional basis to ensure that public safety has adequate spectrum to support its needs.

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: Commissioner Michael Copps
Bruce Gottlieb
Matthew Blanchard

