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Ex Parte

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

Re: Applications of Alltel and Verizon Wireless, WT Docket No. 08-95

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Lowell McAdam, President and CEO, of Verizon Wireless, and Susanne Guyer, Senior Vice President – Federal Regulatory Affairs, of Verizon met with Commissioner Robert McDowell and Nick Alexander, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell. The purpose of the meeting was for Verizon to discuss its acquisition of Alltel. Verizon explained how this transaction will benefit existing Alltel customers by allowing them to enjoy improved quality of service, expanded network coverage, and greater choice of wireless services, devices and rate plans. Verizon also discussed progress at the Department of Justice with respect to its review of the transaction reflected in the July 22 ex parte letter submitted by Verizon Wireless. The positions expressed were consistent with Verizon's prior submissions on this matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: Nick Alexander