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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, Samir Jain of WilmerHale, counsel to Verizon Wireless, and the undersigned met with Aaron Goldberger, legal advisor to Chairman Martin, and Brent Greenfield of the Chairman's 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. In particular, we responded to a question from Chairman Martin as to whether or not the Commission currently has the legal authority to reallocate the D Block spectrum to public safety. We also noted that we believe a regional RFP approach would be more effective in addressing public safety's communications 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: Aaron Goldberger
Brent Greenfield