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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 Cost Assignment Rules, WC Docket No. 07-21; 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; Petitions of Qwest Corporation, Embarq Operating Companies, and Frontier and Citizens ILECS For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160 From Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's ARMIS Reporting Requirements, WC Docket No. 07-204

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Maggie McCready and Dee May of Verizon spoke with Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin. The purpose of the meeting was to address the scope of the pending order responding to AT&T's request for ARMIS forbearance. Verizon urged the Commission to extend in this order the earlier relief from the cost assignment rules granted to AT&T to Verizon and others in the industry. Verizon also requested that the Commission consider what ARMIS data, if any, is currently used, and if any such data is used to require the same reporting of all competitors and allow for confidential submissions.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Amy Bender