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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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Commission's ARMIS reporting process is a relic of a bygone regulatory era and should be eliminated for all carriers. To facilitate the transition away from ARMIS in the event the Commission grants Verizon forbearance relief from the reports, Verizon commits, on a voluntary basis, to continue to collect data for ARMIS Reports 43-05, 43-06, 43-07, and 43-08 for 24 months from the date on which the Commission approves an order granting forbearance to Verizon. In addition, Verizon commits, on a voluntary basis, to continue to file publicly via the ARMIS reporting process Report 43-05 (service quality) and Report 43-06 (customer satisfaction) as currently required for 24 months from the date on which the Commission approves an order granting forbearance to Verizon.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susanne A. Guyer".

cc:	Chairman Martin	Commissioner McDowell	Scott Bergmann
	Commissioner Copps	Dan Gonzalez	Greg Orlando
	Commissioner Adelstein	Amy Bender	Nick Alexander
	Commissioner Tate	Scott Deutchman	