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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TWB-204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2008,*  
*MD Docket 08-65; RM No. 11312*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, James Talbot and I of AT&T, and Leslie Owsley and Jacquelynn Ruff of Verizon, met with Mark Stone, Mika Savir and Mark Stephens of the Office of the Managing Director. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the September 2, 2008 joint ex parte filed by AT&T and Verizon which proposes that the Commission replace the current international bearer circuit fees assessed on submarine cables entirely with a per-system fee as the methodology for assessing regulatory fees on submarine cables. Our discussion was consistent with our joint ex parte and the attached document served as the basis for that discussion.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted in the above-referenced proceedings accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy L. Alvarez".

cc: Mika Savir  
Mark Stephens  
Mark Stone