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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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, had separate meetings with Rick Chessen, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, and Angela Giancarlo, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell. The purpose of these meetings 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 discussions were consistent with our joint ex parte and the attached document served as the basis for those discussions.

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 black ink that reads "Amy L. Alvarez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "A" and "z".

cc: Rick Chessen
Angela Giancarlo