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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 and PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, I met with Wayne Leighton, Special Advisor to Commissioner Tate, to discuss the pending adoption of a *Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the above-captioned proceedings. The meeting was scheduled at Mr. Leighton’s request.

We discussed the use of IP-based technologies to provide interoperability of disparate public safety networks, as well as how interoperability can be assured for the construction of a broadband public safety network using a “network of networks” approach. I noted Verizon’s recent announcement of an IP-based interoperability solution for public safety, and pointed Mr. Leighton to two websites that provide additional information on that service offering. (See <http://newscenter.verizon.com/press-releases/verizon/2008/verizon-business-launches.html> and <http://www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=9111585>). We also discussed various ways in which an RFP process could be used to provide a more flexible approach for meeting public safety’s diverse 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 _____
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cc: Wayne Leighton

