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**Ex Parte**

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

**Re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, Amy Rosenthal and the undersigned representing Verizon had a call with Dana Shaffer, Don Stockdale and Marcus Maher of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss Verizon's position on intercarrier compensation reform. On October 11<sup>th</sup>, Tamara Preiss of Verizon Wireless spoke to Don Stockdale on the same topic. On October 13<sup>th</sup>, Tamara Preiss, Karen Zacharia, Scott Angstreich and the undersigned, representing Verizon and Verizon Wireless spoke to Dana Shaffer and Don Stockdale of the Wireline Competition Bureau and, separately, to Matthew Berry of the Office of General Counsel to discuss Verizon's views on intercarrier compensation and the jurisdiction of interconnected VOIP services. In these discussions, Verizon answered questions about legal theories pursuant to which the FCC could adopt a uniform terminating rate for all traffic touching the PSTN. Verizon also urged the FCC to affirm exclusive federal jurisdiction over interconnected VOIP services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Epps".