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Ex Parte

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

Re: Applications of Atlantis Holdings LLC and Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless for Transfer of Control WT Docket No. 08-95; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; and In the Matter of Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, October 24, Susanne Guyer of Verizon, John Scott and Andy Lachance of Verizon Wireless met with Commissioner Deborah Tate and Wayne Leighton, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Verizon's acquisition of Alltel. Verizon explained how this transaction will benefit existing Alltel customers. These benefits include expanded network coverage and greater choice of wireless services, devices and rate plans. Verizon also referenced its commitment to divest 15 additional cellular markets as described in a letter filed with the Commission on October 7. These cellular markets are in addition to 85 cellular markets previously identified for divestiture and described in a July 22 letter filed with the Commission.

Verizon also discussed roaming issues raised in the merger proceeding consistent with previous filings made by the Applicants. We also discussed the roaming commitments the Applicants have made with respect to automatic roaming and the benefits those commitments provide to competing wireless carriers.

Additionally, Verizon urged the Commission to move forward with comprehensive reform of intercarrier compensation and universal service to facilitate the industry's move to broadband and IP-based services. Verizon also discussed its recent ex parte submission setting forth a revised universal service contribution mechanism to specifically address concerns raised by various parties in the proceeding.

The positions expressed were consistent with Verizon's prior submissions on this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: Wayne Leighton