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Ex Parte

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

Re: Local Number Portability Porting Interval and Validation Requirements, WC Docket No. 07-244 and Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Dee May, Karen Zacharia and Gary Sacra of Verizon met with Julie Veach, Bill Dever, Al Lewis, Ann Stevens, Randy Clarke, and Marcus Maher to discuss issues regarding number portability. Verizon stated the Commission should not shorten the current standard porting interval but rather enforce the existing standards. However, should the Commission shorten the porting interval, Verizon urged the Commission to apply the same standards to all carriers regardless of porting method and to provide a sufficient transition period and implementation time for changing the interval. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann D. Berkowitz".

cc: Julie Veach
Marcus Maher
Randy Clarke
Bill Dever
Al Lewis
Ann Stevens