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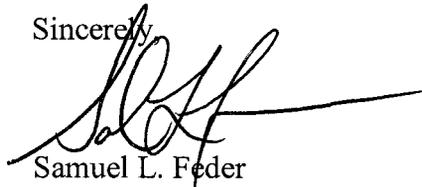
Re: Ex Parte Notice, WC Docket Nos 08-24, 08-49
Petition of Verizon New England for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in
Rhode Island; Petition of Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47
U.S.C. § 160(c) in Cox's Service Territory in the Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical
Area

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 29, 2009, I spoke by phone to Joe Palmore of the Office of General Counsel on behalf of Cavalier Telephone & TV ("Cavalier") in reference to the above-captioned proceedings. In the call, I argued that a Commission decision denying Verizon's forbearance petitions would have ample legal justification. In particular, I explained that the record shows that Verizon continues to have market power and that Verizon has not shown that wireless services have any disciplining effect on wireline pricing. I noted that so long as the Commission explains any change in course from its previous orders, a Commission decision denying forbearance should be upheld. I also disputed Verizon's claim that an impairment test unmoored from the Commission's rules defining impairment must be applied in forbearance proceedings.

In accordance with §1.1206 of the Commission rules, one copy of this letter is being filed electronically via ECFS, and one delivered via email to Joe Palmore.

Sincerely,



Samuel L. Feder