

July 29, 2009

Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Communication
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337**

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

**Applications of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and
Atlantis Holdings LLC for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses,
Authorizations, and Spectrum Manager and De Facto Transfer
Leasing Arrangements, WT Docket No. 08-95**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, John Scott and Tamara Preiss of Verizon Wireless; Charles McKee and I of Sprint Nextel Corporation; and Richard Metzger of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, Sprint's outside counsel, met with the following members of the Office of General Counsel and the Wireline Competition Bureau: Austin Schlick, Julie Veach, Tom Buckley, Sonja Rifken, Katie King, Ted Burmeister, Jennifer McKee, Diane Griffin Holland, and Chris Killion. The topic under discussion was implementation of the phase-down of the Companies' respective CETC high-cost universal service support, and the interaction of the phase-down with the *CETC Cap Order*.¹

¹ *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337; *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, 23 FCC Rcd 8834 (2008).

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (703) 433-4503.

Sincerely,

/s/ Norina Moy

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