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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***  
**PS Docket No. 06-229; WT Docket No. 06-150**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 7, 2009, representatives of Verizon Wireless met with FCC staff from the Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss our LTE deployment plans and related issues regarding the early construction of regional public safety networks in the 700 MHz band. Attending from Verizon Wireless were David Anderson and Mark Wojcik from our Technology Group, both participating by telephone, and the undersigned. Representing the FCC were Jeff Goldthorp, Jeff Cohen, Behzad Ghaffari, Kurian Jacob, Jerome Stanshine, Paul D'Ari, Saurbh Chhabra, Walter Johnston, and Stagg Newman.

We discussed the LTE standards, the importance of a common air interface for any systems built by public safety, how different networks would likely interconnect as part of a "network of networks" framework, and the importance of roaming between any networks used by public safety. Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald C. Brittingham  
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cc: Jeff Goldthorp Paul D'Ari  
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