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Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, TW-A325
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation – GN Dkt. 09-51, *National Broadband Plan*; WC Dkt. 09-95, *Application of Verizon Communications Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of Domestic Section 214 Authority*; GN Dkt. 09-40 *Broadband Initiative*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, September 24, 2009, Penny Bewick, Vice President, External Affairs, New Edge Network, Inc. and Donna N. Lampert, Thomas Romano and the undersigned, of Lampert, O'Connor & Johnston, P.C., met separately with Nicholas Alexander, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, Carol Simpson, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, and Christi Shewman, Wireline, Universal Service and Consumer Issues Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Baker, regarding the above-referenced proceedings.

The parties discussed issues previously submitted in the record regarding the consumer benefits of fully functional and comprehensive operation support systems for broadband services by promoting greater broadband service deployment and adoption.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, one copy of this memorandum is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets for inclusion in the public record. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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