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Via Hand Delivery & ECFS

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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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*Re: International Comparison and Consumer Survey Requirements in the Broadband Data Improvement Act, GN Docket No. 09-47;
A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51;
Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, GN Docket No. 09-137*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Verizon and Verizon Wireless, attached are the Comments of Verizon and Verizon Wireless on Impact of Middle- and Second-Mile Access on Broadband Availability and Deployment (“Comments”), for filing in the above-captioned proceedings, in response to NBP Public Notice # 11.

The attachments to the Comments contain Confidential Information. Confidential Information has been marked “CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN GN DOCKET NO. 09-51 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.” In accordance with the Protective Order in GN Docket No. 09-51, we are hand-delivering one copy of the Confidential Comments and two copies of the Redacted Comments.³ In accordance with the Public Notice, we are filing the Redacted

³ *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, Protective Order ¶ 7, GN Docket No. 09-51, DA 09-2187 (rel. Oct. 8, 2009).

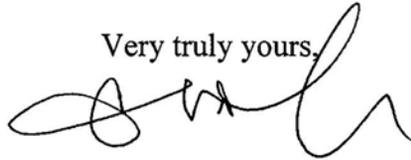
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Comments using the Electronic Comment Filing System.⁴ We are delivering under separate cover two copies of the Confidential Comments to Elvis Stumbergs or Simon Banyai.

We are also tendering to you certain copies of this letter for date-stamping purposes. Please date-stamp and return these materials.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me at 202-326-7930 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evan T. Leo', written in a cursive style.

Evan T. Leo

Attachment

⁴ FCC Public Notice, *Comment Sought on Impact of Middle and Second Mile Access on Broadband Availability and Deployment*, NBP Public Notice #11, GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51 & 09-137, DA 09-2186, at 8 (rel. Oct. 8, 2009).

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