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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20534

**Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45;
Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-
92; Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122;
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337;
A National Broadband Plan for our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51;
International Comparison and Consumer Survey Requirements in the
Broadband Data Improvement Act, GN Docket No. 09-47; 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:

In follow-up to an earlier meeting between Verizon and the Commission's National Broadband Plan staff, and in connection with Public Notice No. 11 in Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, and 09-137, on November 6, 2009 Maggie McCready of Verizon spoke by phone with Rebekah Goodheart of the FCC. The purpose of the discussion was to answer Ms. Goodheart's questions regarding Verizon's intercarrier compensation charges and payments. Ms. McCready told Ms. Goodheart that, overall, Verizon received approximately [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL]

[END CONFIDENTIAL] in intercarrier compensation revenues in 2008 and paid approximately [BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL] [END CONFIDENTIAL] in intercarrier compensation charges to other carriers.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Buzacott".

Alan Buzacott

cc: Rebekah Goodheart
Elvis Stumbergs/Simon Banyai

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