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December 7, 2009

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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:

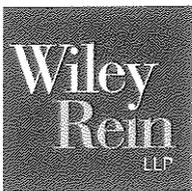
On behalf of Verizon and Verizon Wireless (“Verizon”), attached please find information responsive to a request from Commission staff and to the Commission’s request for comment regarding the role of the universal service fund and intercarrier compensation in the National Broadband Plan.¹ This attachment contains Confidential Information within the meaning of the Protective Order in GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137,² and Confidential Information has been marked “CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN GN DOCKET NOS. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.”

Consistent with the Protective Order, Verizon is hand delivering one confidential copy and two redacted copies of this letter. In addition, pursuant to the Protective

¹ FCC Public Notice, *Comment Sought on the Role of the Universal Service Fund and Intercarrier Compensation in the National Broadband Plan*, NBP Public Notice #19, DA 09-2419 (rel. Nov. 13, 2009) (“Public Notice”).

² *International Comparison and Consumer Survey Requirements in the Broadband Data Improvement Act, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion*, GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137, Protective Order, DA 09-2415 (rel. Nov. 16, 2009).

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Order, Verizon is delivering under separate cover two confidential copies of this letter to Elvis Strumberg or Simon Banyai. A redacted copy of this letter also is being filed using the Electronic Comment Filing System in accordance with the Public Notice.

An extra copy of this letter also is attached, which I would appreciate your date stamping and returning to the undersigned.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bennett Ross", written over a circular scribble.

Bennett Ross

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Attachment

cc: Elvis Strumberg
Simon Banyai

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CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT A

Response to Public Notice, Question 4(h)(i):

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Response to Public Notice, Question 4(h)(iii):

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Additional Information Requested by the Commission’s Broadband Taskforce

Additional Confidential Information in Response to Question (2): Does Verizon agree that a carrier can provide 6 Mbps DSL service to all households within 12,000 feet of a DSLAM?

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Response to Question (4): What percentage of Verizon’s central offices are broadband capable?

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