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

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
“Wireless Competition NOI”; WT Docket No. 09-66
“Wireless Innovation NOI”; GN Docket Nos. 09-51 & 09-157

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 9, 2009, William D. Wallace, Senior Counsel for Verizon Wireless, and the undersigned met with the following FCC staff to discuss a Petition for Rulemaking filed by the “700 MHz A Block Good Faith Purchasers Alliance”: Tom Peters from the FCC’s Broadband Task Force, Nese Guendelsberger, Peter Trachtenberg, Ziad Sleem, and Saurbh Chhabra from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Behzad Ghaffari from the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, and Salomon Sathe and Ronald Repasi from the Office of Engineering and Technology.

The points we raised in this meeting were consistent with Verizon Wireless’ filings in the above-captioned proceedings. In particular, we noted that the Petitioners’ claim that Verizon Wireless has somehow manipulated the standards process to prevent equipment from being manufactured to operate on Lower A Block spectrum is patently false. We urged the FCC to reject the Petitioners’ requests to initiate a rulemaking proceeding and suspend the certification of 700 MHz equipment until such a proceeding is resolved. A grant of the Petitioners’ requests would interfere with the competitive wireless marketplace, impede the development of 700 MHz equipment, and delay the deployment of wireless broadband services.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) 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: Tom Peters
Nese Guendelsberger
Peter Trachtenberg
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