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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***
GN Docket Nos. 09-47, 09-51, 09-137, and 09-157

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Charla Rath, Executive Director – Spectrum Policy for Verizon Wireless, and the undersigned met with John Leibovitz, Deputy Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to discuss spectrum policies being considered by the Commission. Our discussion was consistent with positions already expressed by Verizon and Verizon Wireless in filings made in the above-captioned proceedings.

We echoed the recommendations already expressed by numerous other parties that substantial amounts of additional spectrum will be needed in the future to meet the demand for wireless broadband services. Given that spectrum allocation initiatives can take many years to conclude, we urged prompt action in identifying candidate spectrum and we expressed our appreciation for the Commission's commitment to addressing this issue in a timely manner. We also shared our views on what principles should guide the Commission's efforts in this area, including the importance of licensing spectrum on an exclusive, flexible use basis.

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: John Leibovitz