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

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***  
**PS Docket No. 06-229; WT Docket No. 06-150**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 13, 2010, Dominic DeMark, Vice President Public Safety Strategy, Diane Wesche, Director Government Product Development and Integration, and the undersigned, all from Verizon Wireless, met with Jamie Barnett, Chief of the FCC's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau to discuss the above captioned proceedings. Jennifer Manner, from the Public Safety Bureau, and Tom Peters, from the FCC's Broadband Task Force, were also in attendance.

Verizon Wireless noted its commitment to serving public safety and other government users, and discussed its strategy for addressing their unique and evolving needs. Those needs include the use of dedicated networks in some areas where their communications needs and the risks they face are the greatest. We also discussed the benefits of public-private partnerships that leverage investments already made, or soon to be made, by commercial operators, regardless of whether the network is shared or dedicated. The use of LTE by both public safety and commercial operators, and the availability of multi-band devices that can accommodate both public safety and commercial spectrum, would ensure that these different network types are fully interoperable. We also noted our support for waivers requested by public safety.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) 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: Jamie Barnett  
Jennifer Manner  
Tom Peters