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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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**Re: Motion for Further Extension of Time to Respond
Applications of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and AT&T
Inc. for Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and
Authorizations and Request for Declaratory Ruling on Foreign
Ownership (WT Docket No. 09-121)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Verizon Wireless”), this letter requests a further extension of time of sixty (60) days until April 2, 2010 to respond to the letter dated November 19, 2009 from Ruth Milkman, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to Verizon Wireless and AT&T Inc. (“AT&T”) requesting detailed information regarding Verizon Wireless’ proposed acquisition of certain licenses from AT&T.¹ As Verizon Wireless is still developing its transition plan, this further extension is necessary to allow it to formulate complete responses to the Commission’s questions.

At this time, Verizon Wireless still does not have much of the information requested by the Commission. Only recently were former Centennial management and subject matter experts made available to meet with the Verizon Wireless transition planning team. Verizon Wireless will need to request and review additional information from AT&T to complete this process. Additionally, Verizon

¹ The Commission’s November 19 letter requested detailed information relating to Verizon Wireless’ plans for the integration of the GSM network formerly owned by Centennial and included in the Divestiture Assets (“Divestiture GSM Network”) into Verizon Wireless’ pre-existing nationwide CDMA PCS network. The Commission also sought information on the timeframe and technological aspects of the transition, the roaming consequences of the transition, and the service, rate plan, and handset details of the post transition network. The Commission indicated that it would appreciate receiving responses no later than December 3, 2009. On December 1, Verizon Wireless requested an extension of time of sixty (60) days until February 1, 2010 to respond to the letter. The Commission has not yet acted on that request.



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Wireless and AT&T have only recently begun to negotiate the final schedule of services and pricing under the Transition Services Agreement (“TSA”) for these properties, a process that typically takes several months. The requested additional 60-day extension of time will provide Verizon Wireless with the necessary opportunity to obtain and digest the information it needs to formulate its transition plan, to negotiate the TSA schedule of services and pricing with AT&T, and to formulate thoughtful and complete responses to the Commission's questions.

To the extent that Verizon Wireless is able to complete the necessary steps more quickly and submit the response within a shorter period of time, it will endeavor to do so. Verizon Wireless does not believe that this extension will cause an undue delay in processing the underlying applications.

Pursuant to the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, please treat this letter as an *ex parte* presentation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nancy J. Victory

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