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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 – 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application of Atlantic Tele-Network, Inc. and Verizon Wireless For Consent to Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations  
WT Docket No. 09-119

Applications of AT&T Inc. and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless For Consent To Assign or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, and Modify a Spectrum Leasing Arrangement  
WT Docket No. 09-104

*Ex Parte Notice*

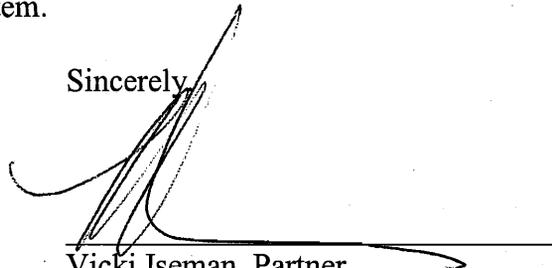
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 4, 2010, Vicki Iseman and Tatanya Szeliga met with David Goldman of Chairman Julius Genachowski's office to discuss the above-referenced docketed proceedings.

In this meeting, we discussed the nation's continuing trend towards media consolidation and the lack of business opportunities for independent small and economically disadvantaged businesses. In particular, we explained that the required divestitures of overlapping assets provides a rare opportunity for independent small and economically disadvantaged businesses to participate in telecommunications ownership opportunities and fulfill the Commission's statutory mandate to promote competition and manage the spectrum in the public interest. Given these important public policy goals, the Verizon process has set these goals back by soundly rejecting viable independent small business bids in favor of partners with whom Verizon or its broker Morgan Stanley has existing business interests.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this notice is being filed with the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Sincerely,



Vicki Iseman, Partner  
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Cc: David Goldman