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April 15, 2010

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

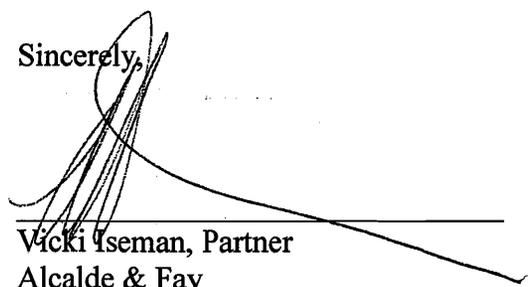
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 15, 2010, the undersigned left a voicemail for Mr. John Giusti, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor for Wireless, Public Safety and International Issues for Commissioner Copps, and spoke separately via telephone with Mr. David Goldman, with Chairman Julius Genachowski's office, to discuss the above-referenced docketed proceedings.

I discussed the nation's continuing trend towards media consolidation and the lack of business opportunities for independent small and economically disadvantaged businesses. In particular, I 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Vicki Iseman', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Vicki Iseman, Partner
Alcalde & Fay

cc: John Giusti
David Goldman