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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Preserving the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 09-191; A National Broadband Plan for our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 7, 2010, Ivan Seidenberg, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Tom Tauke, Executive Vice President – Public Affairs, Policy and Communications, Michael Glover, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, and Kathleen Grillo, Senior Vice President – Federal Regulatory Affairs met with Chairman Julius Genachowski, Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff to Chairman Genachowski, Bruce Gottlieb, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, and Austin Schlick, General Counsel.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Chairman's proposed "Third Way" broadband framework. Verizon inquired about various aspects of the Chairman's proposal and expressed concerns about the potential consequences of applying common carrier rules to broadband services and the ramifications of that theory for broadband and Internet services. Verizon asked questions regarding the legal rationale for the proposal. The positions expressed were consistent with Verizon's filings in this proceeding.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Grillo".

cc: Edward Lazarus
Bruce Gottlieb
Austin Schlick