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Ex Parte

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

Re: Application of Verizon Communications Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation for Consent to Transfer Control of Domestic Section 214 Authority, WC Docket No. 09-95; Preserving the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 09-191; A National Broadband Plan for our Future, GN Docket No. 09-5; Report and Analysis of Competitive Market Conditions With Respect Mobile Wireless Including Commercial Mobile Wireless Services, WT Docket No. 09-66

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 19, 2010, Tom Tauke and Kathleen Grillo of Verizon spoke by telephone with Commissioner Robert McDowell and Angela Giancarlo, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell.

Mr. Tauke first emphasized the benefits of the proposed transaction with Frontier and expressed our hope that the transaction be approved promptly. We discussed how the transaction will benefit consumers by promoting broadband deployment and make Frontier a stronger competitor to the benefit of consumers in the areas it serves. We urged the Commission to act promptly to approve the transaction to allow rural consumers to start enjoying the public interest benefits of the deal as quickly as possible.

Verizon also discussed the proposal to classify broadband services as common carrier services under Title II of the Act. We expressed our desire to work constructively with the FCC on alternatives, but expressed concern about the potential consequences of applying common carrier rules to broadband services. Verizon also stressed the importance of and efforts to improve industry self governance in the Internet ecosystem.

At Commissioner McDowell's request, we also reiterated our views on the increased competition in the wireless industry, including the increasing choices of wireless devices, applications, and services available to consumers. The presentation was consistent with the comments that Verizon Wireless previously filed in these proceedings.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Grillo". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

cc: Commissioner McDowell
Angela Giancarlo