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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: 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; Annual Report and Analysis of Competitive Market Conditions With Respect Mobile Wireless Including Commercial Mobile Wireless Services, WT Docket No. 09-66; Fostering Innovation and Investment in the Wireless Communications Market, GN Docket No. 09-157**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 26, 2010, I met with Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff to Chairman Julius Genachowski, and Bruce Gottlieb, Chief Counsel and Senior Legal Advisor to the Chairman, to discuss issues in the above-captioned proceedings.

I urged the Commission to move promptly to approve Verizon Wireless's divestiture of wireless licenses and assets to AT&T. That transaction, which fulfills Verizon Wireless's obligations to the Department of Justice and the FCC, has been pending at the Commission for over a year. Approval will allow AT&T to bring increased investment and competition to rural communities in 18 states and is clearly in the public interest. I also reiterated Verizon's views regarding the extraordinary degree of competition and innovation that exists in the wireless industry, bringing an ever-expanding array of choices to consumers.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. 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