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Ex Parte

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

Re: Petition for Rulemaking Regarding the Need for 700 MHz Mobile Equipment to be Capable of Operating on All Paired Commercial 700 MHz Frequency Blocks, RM-11592

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 18, 2010, Bill Wallace, of Verizon Wireless, and Don Brittingham and I, of Verizon, met with Charles Mathias, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Baker for Wireless, International, and Public Safety Issues; Brad Gillen, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Baker for Media Law Issues; and Henry Greenidge, Rayiner Hashem, and Augusta McLaughlin, interns to Commissioner Baker. We discussed the technical challenges associated with deployment of mobile wireless services in the Lower 700 MHz spectrum bands, including the presence of broadcast TV services on channel 51 and the operation of high power broadcast services in the Lower E block. Our discussion was consistent with comments and reply comments that Verizon Wireless previously filed in this proceeding. We suggested that, as an initial step in addressing these technical issues, the Commission place a freeze on any additional authorizations for broadcast TV services in channel 51.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tamara Preiss".

cc: Charles Mathias
Brad Gillen