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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; In the Matter of Framework for Broadband Internet Service, GN Docket No. 10-127

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 12, 2010, Ivan Seidenberg, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Verizon, met with Commissioner Robert McDowell.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the recent Verizon-Google joint policy proposal. Mr. Seidenberg discussed aspects of the 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.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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