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Ex Parte

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92;
Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No.
07-135.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 26, 2010, Maggie McCready, Tamara Preiss, Chris Miller and the undersigned of Verizon, met with the following Commission staff: Don Stockdale, Randy Clarke, John Hunter, Al Lewis, Dan Ball, Jay Atkinson, Doug Slotten and Lynn Engledow of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss Verizon's views on comprehensive intercarrier compensation reform.

In particular, we discussed our support of the FCC's approach to reform the current intercarrier compensation regime, as outlined in the National Broadband Plan. We explained that there is widespread agreement throughout the industry that the current intercarrier compensation (ICC) system is broken and in desperate need of reform. We urged the Commission to act quickly to reform today's outdated regime, and indicated we continue to support the reform plan Verizon filed on September 12, 2008. Additionally, we urged the Commission to act quickly to eliminate arbitrage schemes flowing from flaws in the current ICC regime such as traffic pumping and explained why it is essential for the Commission to end traffic pumping even in advance of completing comprehensive ICC reform.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Epps".

cc: Don Stockdale Randy Clarke John Hunter Al Lewis
Dan Ball Jay Atkinson Lynn Engledow Doug Slotten