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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51; In the Matter of Comment Sought on Measures Designed to Assist U.S. Wireless Consumers to Avoid “Bill Shock,” CG Docket No. 09-158; Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 27, 2010, Kathleen Grillo, Senior Vice President – Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon, had a discussion with Edward Lazarus, Chief of Staff to Chairman Genachowski.

Ms. Grillo discussed Verizon’s positions on universal service and intercarrier compensation reform and Verizon’s support for the majority of the National Broadband Plan’s recommendations on these important policy issues. She stressed the need for the FCC to address “traffic pumping” before resolving the larger issues in those proceedings. She also urged the Commission to collect competitive data from all providers of high capacity services to get a better understanding of the competitive landscape before deciding whether additional price regulation of special access is necessary. Lastly, she discussed the company’s position in the FCC’s “bill shock” proceeding and expressed concern regarding prescriptive rules in this area. She explained that Verizon Wireless is a strong proponent of informed consumer choice and, consequently, it already provides customers with a variety of tools to allow them to access detailed information about their usage. The positions expressed in the meeting were consistent with Verizon’s submissions in the above-referenced proceedings.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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

cc: Edward Lazarus