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Ex Parte

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

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; 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; Universal Service Reform, Mobility Fund, WT Docket No. 10-208; Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 19, 2010, Kathleen Grillo, Senior Vice President – Federal Regulatory Affairs for Verizon, had a discussion with Zac Katz, Legal Advisor for Wireline Communications, International and Internet Issues to Chairman Genachowski. Ms. Grillo discussed Verizon's positions on universal service reform, intercarrier compensation reform, traffic pumping, and intercarrier compensation for VoIP traffic. She stressed Verizon's support for the majority of the National Broadband Plan's recommendations on these important policy issues. Ms. Grillo also urged the Commission to issue an order on certain issues related to intercarrier compensation, such as traffic pumping, even in advance of adopting a comprehensive reform plan. 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Buzacott".

cc: Zac Katz