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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:

Yesterday, William Wallace, of Verizon Wireless, and Don Brittingham and I, of Verizon, met with Tom Peters, Saurbh Chhabra, Monica DeLong, David Goldman, Won Kim, Heidi Kroll, Ziad Sleem, Peter Trachtenberg, Weiren Wang, and (by telephone) Joel Taubenblatt, all of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to discuss 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 reiterated the technical concerns previously raised in this proceeding by Verizon Wireless, AT&T, and equipment manufacturers. We also explained that the proposal made by the Coalition for 4G in America to combine Upper 700 MHz bands 13 and 14 into a single band would significantly degrade performance of devices in the proposed band.

In lieu of adoption of device mandates by the Commission, which Verizon opposes, we expressed support for the development of technical solutions by the industry in conjunction with the 3rd Generation Partnership Project ("3GPP"), the industry standards group. We also suggested that the Commission seek comment on clearing broadcast TV services from channel 51 in its forthcoming NPRM on re-purposing broadcast spectrum.

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: Tom Peters
Saurbh Chhabra
Monica DeLong
David Goldman

Won Kim
Heidi Kroll
Ziad Sleem
Peter Trachtenberg

Weiren Wang
Joel Taubenblatt