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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Petitions Regarding the Use of Signal Boosters and Other Signal Amplification Techniques Used with Wireless Services; WT Docket No. 10-4

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 25, 2011, I had a conference call with David Furth and Brian Marengo of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, to discuss signal booster issues raised in this proceeding. We discussed Verizon's concerns about the FCC's proposed interim rules regarding acceptable booster design. Verizon explained that the proposed safeguards relating to automatic gain control and oscillation detection are insufficient to address harmful interference to E-911 network operation and services. Verizon expressed concern about the threats to public safety from unauthorized and/or improperly installed signal boosters, including harmful interference to commercial users attempting to dial 911 and degrading the performance of E-911 location accuracy technology. Finally, Verizon noted the particular challenges in resolving interference caused by mobile boosters, which are, by their nature, difficult to locate.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nneka Ezenwa".

cc: David Furth
Brian Marengo