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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: WC Docket No. 10-90; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket No. 07-135; WC Docket No. 05-337; CC Docket No. 01-92; CC Docket No. 96-45; WC Docket No. 04-36; GN Docket No. 09-191; WC Docket No. 07-52; GN Docket No. 11-121

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 16, 2011, Link Hoewing and the undersigned of Verizon met with Marius Schwartz, FCC Chief Economist. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Universal Service reform as proposed in America's Broadband Connectivity Plan (the "ABC Plan") filed by AT&T, CenturyLink, FairPoint, Frontier, Verizon, and Windstream.

In the meeting, we discussed Verizon's support for the ABC Plan and joint framework proposal. In particular we discussed the purpose of the Right of First Refusal for certain carriers and the definition of the supported broadband service. We also discussed IP interconnection arrangements and the current process for providers to convert IP traffic to TDM before handing it off to the PSTN.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie McCready".

cc: Marius Schwartz