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Ex Parte

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

Re: In the Matter of Connect America Fund A National Broadband Plan for Our Future High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 10-90; In the Matter of Federal -State Joint Board on Universal Service High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 13, Tamara Preiss, Chris Miller and the undersigned of Verizon met with Carol Matthey, Patrick Halley, Trent Harkrader, Amy Bender, and Ted Burmeister of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Commission's new rule phasing out legacy universal service high cost support to competitive eligible telecommunications carriers and application of that rule to Verizon Wireless' 2008 voluntary merger commitment to phase out its CETC support over five years. We discussed the scope of the Verizon Wireless commitment and the Verizon Wireless-Alltel acquisition order, both of which state that a new Commission rule of general applicability implementing a reduction in support to CETCs shall apply to Verizon Wireless instead of the more specific merger commitment.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Carol Matthey
Patrick Halley
Trent Harkrader
Amy Bender
Ted Burmeister