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**Request More Thorough Review of Verizon Wireless, Cellco  
Partnership, SpectrumCo spectrum transactions 12-4**

To Whom It May Concern At The Federal Communications Commission,

Today I write to request a more thorough review be conducted of this transaction involving a full review of the effect of the marketing agreements Verizon Wireless is striking with the cable cartel on competition and consumer choice in telecommunications markets. As a consumer and concerned citizen of telecom mergers and acquisitions I was against the AT&T T-Mobile merger. Verizon Wireless wants you to quickly approve this transaction without tying its approval or disapproval to the anti competitive marketing agreements it has struck.

In fact Verizon says its marketing agreements should have nothing to do with the approval of these spectrum transactions, which also involve Comcast and Time Warner Cable. I do not think the FCC should make a decision on the approval of individual parts of this transaction without reviewing the entire transaction in full.

Therefore I humbly request the Commission to also review the marketing agreements Verizon Wireless has made with the cable cartel. We all remember the 1980s and while there are some aspects of the 80's we might have liked no one wants to return to the days of the Ma Bell System monopoly nor do we want cable monopolies. Therefore simply reviewing the above mentioned spectrum transaction merely as a spectrum transaction is insufficient. Please conduct an investigation also in the anti competitive marketing agreements struck by Verizon Wireless and the cable cartel in combination with this spectrum transaction. In order to be able to do so and solicit comments on both aspects of the transaction I will also be requesting a time extension.

Sincerely,

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