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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In re Application of Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Cox TMI Wireless, LLC, WT Docket No. 12-4

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 20, 2012, Tom Tauke, Executive Vice President – Public Affairs, Policy and Communications, Verizon, met with Commissioner Robert M. McDowell.

Mr. Tauke discussed recent applications filed by Verizon Wireless seeking Commission approval to assign certain spectrum licenses from SpectrumCo and Cox TMI Wireless to Verizon Wireless. He discussed how the spectrum sale serves the public interest by moving spectrum that is not currently being used to serve consumers to a provider that will make efficient use of that spectrum. Verizon Wireless is currently deploying a state-of-the-art 4G LTE network nationwide. Mr. Tauke noted that prompt approval of these applications will benefit consumers by allowing Verizon Wireless to expand the capacity of its network to address accelerating customer demand and to continue to deliver our customers high quality, high-speed services.

Addressing criticisms raised by competitors opposing the transactions, Mr. Tauke reiterated that Verizon Wireless is the carrier that is the most efficient user of spectrum. Today, on average, Verizon Wireless uses one megahertz of spectrum to serve 1.2 million customer connections.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Grillo".