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Marlene H. Dortch
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Re: Innovation in the Broadcast Television Bands: Allocations, Channel Sharing and Improvements to VHF, ET Docket No. 10-235

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 14, 2012, Tom Tauke, Executive Vice President – Public Affairs, Policy and Communications, and the undersigned met with Commissioner Ajit Pai; Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Pai; Courtney Reinhard, Legal Advisor, Wireless, and Nicholas Degani, Legal Advisor, Wireline, for Commissioner Pai.

Mr. Tauke discussed Verizon's progress in deploying and operating the country's first national 4G LTE network. He discussed how the availability of LTE has accelerated customers' shift from voice-centric products and services to those that either include or entirely depend on data, and he briefly reviewed the new pricing options announced by Verizon Wireless. Mr. Tauke also discussed the company's focus on new and innovative solutions such as telematics, health care, and energy verticals.

Mr. Tauke highlighted the critical need for the FCC to move forward with efforts to free up additional spectrum for commercial use. He reiterated Verizon's commitment to work constructively with the FCC to implement voluntary incentive auctions. He also stressed that a well-functioning secondary market benefits consumers and the industry.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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

cc: (via e-mail)
Commissioner Ajit Pai
Matthew Berry
Courtney Reinhard
Nick Degani