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Ex Parte

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

**Re: Consolidated Review of Verizon Wireless – SpectrumCo – Cox, Verizon Wireless
– Leap Wireless, and T-Mobile – Verizon Wireless Transactions, WT Docket Nos.
12-4 and 12-175, ULS File Nos. 0004942973 et al.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 20, 2012, I responded to questions from Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. I stated that claims by some parties that Verizon Wireless does not offer voice roaming deals on reasonable terms are without merit. I noted that claims relating to voice roaming are not germane to this license transfer proceeding. Nonetheless, I explained that Verizon Wireless has in fact entered into voice roaming agreements with other carriers on reasonable terms. Verizon Wireless now has voice roaming agreements with approximately 90 roaming partners with whom it now has some 93 voice roaming agreements in total (including CDMA and GSM). Verizon Wireless remains a net payor of roaming fees, and has every incentive and intends to continue to negotiate reasonable voice roaming agreements in accordance with the Commission's voice roaming rules. Those rules have been in place since 2007 and have not been challenged in a judicial proceeding. In the five years that those rules have been in effect, no party has filed a complaint alleging that Verizon Wireless has failed to comply with the rules.

Sincerely,

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