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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation**  
*Facilitating the Deployment of Text-to-911 and Other Next Generation 911 Applications, PS Docket No. 11-153; Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment, PS Docket No. 10-255*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 24, 2012, the undersigned and Robert Morse of Verizon met with David Goldman, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel to discuss matters relating to the above-referenced proceedings.

The parties discussed the Commission's next steps in the above-referenced proceedings, including the possible adoption of a Commission Order regarding text-to-911 capabilities in the near term. Verizon remains supportive of a voluntary framework for deploying text-to-911 and expressed concern for how adoption of an Order might relate to Verizon's chosen SMS-to-911 solution (see *Ex Parte* Presentation of Verizon and Telecommunication Systems, Inc., PS Docket Nos. 11-153 and 10-255, filed June 4, 2012), and result in even greater consumer and PSAP confusion concerning the availability of text-to-911 in a given geographic area. The parties also discussed the merits of a statewide approach for text-to-911 and NG911, and Verizon explained that it currently provides a responsive message to subscribers in areas where the PSAP is not capable of handling text to 911 communications. Verizon has previously addressed these issues in comments in these proceedings. See Verizon and Verizon Wireless Comments, filed Dec. 12, 2011 at 12-16 and 18-19; Reply Comments filed Feb. 9, 2012 at 13-15, and 18.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Keith Greene". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.