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Ex Parte

VIA ECFS

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

RE: Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25 and RM-10593

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 19, 2012, I spoke with Michael Steffen, Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski. I held a separate discussion the same day with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Pai. In both discussions, I stated that the FCC's upcoming mandatory special access data request must collect data that adequately captures potential competition in the marketplace. In particular, I discussed the questions that Verizon has asked the Commission to include in the request.^[1] I stated that it is critical that the data request ask providers where they hold themselves out as willing and able to provide service to potential customers through either marketing, advertising, or other representations. This information is relevant and probative in the Commission's review of the special access rules and must be included in any mandatory data request.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Michael Steffen
Matthew Berry

^[1] Ex Parte Letter from Donna Epps, Verizon, to Marlene Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No 05-25 & RM-10593 (October 15, 2012). *See also* Ex Parte Letter from Maggie McCready, Verizon, to Marlene Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No 05-25 & RM-10593 (October 2, 2012); Ex Parte Letter from Donna Epps, Verizon, to Marlene Dortch, FCC, WC Docket No 05-25 & RM-10593 (July 31, 2012).