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Ex Parte

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

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

On Wednesday, October 31, Curtis Groves and the undersigned of Verizon spoke by telephone with William Layton and Kenneth Lynch of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the upcoming mandatory data request. We responded to a question that Mr. Layton asked during a phone conversation we had on Thursday, October 25, regarding unbundled network elements (“UNEs”) and Ethernet over Copper. We explained that the Commission should ask CLECs to provide information about the UNEs they lease from ILECs and use to provision Ethernet over Copper. We also explained that while as a technical matter CLECs can provide Ethernet over Copper on xDSL-compatible loops, only the CLECs would know how they deploy and use a UNE loop once they lease a UNE from an ILEC.

Please call me at 202 515-2590 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Frederick E. Moacdieh".

cc: William Layton
Kenneth Lynch