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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
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**Re: Promoting Expanded Opportunities for Radio Experimentation and Market Trials under Part 5 of the Commission's Rules and Streamlining Other Related Rules, ET Docket No. 10-236; 2006 Biennial Review of Telecommunications Regulations – Part 2 Administered by the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET), ET Docket No. 06-105**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 18, 2013, Michael Samscock of Verizon and the undersigned met with Courtney Reinhard, Legal Advisor, Wireless, and Tajma Rahimic, Legal Intern, of Commissioner Pai's office to discuss the above-captioned proceedings. We explained that CMRS spectrum is ill-suited for experimental testing given its use by millions of consumers for wireless voice and data services, including E911 communications, as well as by public safety entities for emergency and non-emergency communications. Grant of experimental authorizations in CMRS spectrum, absent coordination with incumbent licensees, could have a deleterious impact on networks that serve virtually every American. Such a result must be avoided.

We discussed the need for coordination with incumbent CMRS licensees prior to the commencement of any experimental operations. Specifically, we explained the need to provide CMRS licensees a minimum of 30 days to review all applications for experimental authorizations in their spectrum, the need for a clear process by which CMRS licensees would file objections to applications for experimental authorizations, and certainty that experimental authorizations would not be granted until after a CMRS licensee's interference concerns have been addressed.

Finally, we discussed the need for a process by which a CMRS licensee could request immediate cessation of experimental operations when the CMRS licensee or its customers experience harmful interference.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tamara Preiss".

cc: (via e-mail)  
Courtney Reinhard