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Ex Parte

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 8, 2013, Curtis L. Groves and the undersigned of Verizon spoke by phone with William Layton, Ken Lynch, and Eric Ralph to seek clarification of several aspects of the Mandatory Data Collection.¹

Specifically, we discussed questions II.B.3.f and II.B.4. With respect to number II.B.3, we discussed whether the “total sold bandwidth” includes Best Efforts Business Broadband Internet Access Service. And with respect to number II.B.4, we discussed whether DS1 and DS3 unbundled network elements were included and whether capacities lower than DS1 were included.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Curtis L. Groves".

¹ *Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd 16318, Appendix A (2012).*