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**Ex Parte**

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

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communications, PS Docket Nos. 13-75, 11-60

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 2, 2013, Kevin Green, Mark Montano, Gregory Romano, and Robert Schaeffer of Verizon had a call with Jeff Goldthorp, Lauren Kravetz, Eric Schmidt, Cecilia Mateo, Joel Thomas, and Michael Connelly of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau to discuss the pending Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the above referenced dockets.

In response to staff's questions pertaining to our network design reviews of PSAP trunking and ALI links for diversity, we discussed a planned enhancement that would automate the process of grouping a PSAP's circuits, thus eliminating one of the manual steps we take today. We intend to implement this enhancement by the end of 2013. We further explained that the costs of subsequent reviews are unclear at this time, although they may require slightly less time than 40 hours to complete each one. Nonetheless, such reviews would still require a significant effort to manually assemble information pertaining to changes, if any, in a PSAP's trunking since the previous review. We explained that we planned to perform these reviews every three years.

Furthermore, we discussed Verizon's costs to provide portable and permanent generators for its COs. We confirmed that \$300,000 for a 500kW portable generator was a reasonable estimate. We explained that portable generator costs would not be substantially lower for smaller COs because portable generators are generally sized to be flexible to serve varying sizes of COs in the geographic area, including medium COs in the event that their permanent generator(s) experience issues.

We further detailed the average costs for various sizes of permanent generators to power COs. In Verizon's experience, costs, on average, are approximately \$580,000 for smaller COs (<250kW); \$970,000 for medium COs (between 250kW and 500kW); and \$1,360,000 for larger COs (>500kW). These figures are only the replacements costs as they do not include the initial installation costs for necessary items, such as the concrete pad, cabling, switchgear, and fuel tanks.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS.

Sincerely,

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