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**Ex Parte**

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

**Re: Technology Transitions Policy Task Force, GN Docket 13-5**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 16, 2014, Kathleen M. Grillo, William H. Johnson, Alan Buzacott and I from Verizon met with Jon Sallet and Stephanie Weiner from the Office of General Counsel, Julie Veach, Patrick Halley and Bill Dever from the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Henning Schulzrinne and Jonathan Chambers from the Office of Strategic Planning and Analysis to discuss Verizon's network evolution efforts.

In the meeting we provided updates of Verizon's network evolution efforts that we first presented to the task force on February 22, 2013. These efforts allow Verizon to employ the best technologies available to provide quality service to customers experiencing issues with their copper-based services. We explained that through these efforts – combined with the long running movement of our customers away from traditional copper-based services – we will have fewer than 1 million customers remaining on copper facilities in areas where Verizon fiber is available as of the end of this year. Also, by moving to a fiber network customers benefit from increased reliability as well as access to advanced services enabled by this next-generation IP network. We further explained solutions for customers experiencing service problems in areas that do not have fiber available and described the wireless solution offered as an option to provide voice service in those areas.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this notice is being electronically filed in the above-referenced docket. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie McCreedy".

cc: Jon Sallet  
Stephanie Weiner  
Julie Veach

Patrick Halley  
Bill Dever  
Jonathan Chambers

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