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Ex Parte

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Hearing Aid Compatibility Regulations, WT Docket Nos. 07-250, 10-254

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January, 17, 2014, Michael Samsok, Mary Crespy, and Ian Dillner spoke by telephone with Michael Janson, Legal Advisor in the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) and Nese Guendelsberger, Chief of the Spectrum & Competition Policy Division, WTB. During the call, we discussed the scope of existing and proposed hearing aid compatibility (HAC) requirements that apply to providers like Verizon Wireless. We also stressed that Verizon Wireless will continue to work with its device partners to provide a wide range of HAC-rated devices that meet our customers' needs. Finally, as the Commission considers HAC requirements for third-party application providers, we stated that it is important that the FCC remain consistent with its prior interpretations of the Twenty First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 (CVAA) that confine the obligations of providers and device manufacturers to the services they directly provide to consumers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Dillner".

cc: Nese Guendelsberger
Michael Janson