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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 1695-1710 MHz, 1755-1780 MHz, and 2155-2180 MHz Bands, GN Docket No. 13-185; Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum through Incentive Auctions, GN Docket No. 12-268

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 26, Charla Rath from Verizon spoke by telephone with John Leibovitz of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau about the above-referenced proceedings. In particular, I mentioned Verizon's support for the proposal in the NPRM to auction the AWS-3 spectrum on the basis of Economic Areas (EAs) and emphasized the importance of package bidding in that auction. Also, if the Commission were to adopt smaller license areas, such as the Partial Economic Areas (PEAs) that the Competitive Carriers Association (CCA) proposed for the incentive auction, it is essential that auction participants be able to combine licenses through package bids.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charla M. Rath".

cc: (via e-mail)
John Leibovitz