

May 17, 2010

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

Re: Harbinger Capital Partners Funds/SkyTerra Communications, Inc.
IB Docket No. 08-184; Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, May 14, 2010, Kathleen Grillo and Tamara Preiss of Verizon, along with Bryan Tramont and the undersigned of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, met with the following Commission representatives: General Counsel Austin Schlick, Nandan Joshi and Joel Rabinovitz of the Office of General Counsel; Deputy Chief Jim Schlichting of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and Deputy Chief Rod Porter, Jim Ball and Jerry Duval of the International Bureau. The parties discussed both procedural and substantive issues raised in Verizon's petition for partial reconsideration and its other filings in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

In particular, Verizon representatives observed that adoption of the order in this proceeding lacked transparency and expressed significant reservations regarding the conditions prohibiting arrangements between SkyTerra and Verizon Wireless (and AT&T) without FCC approval. Verizon urged revocation of the company-specific conditions and expressed its opposition to any conditions that would subject dealings with Verizon Wireless to distinct restrictions or regulatory requirements. To the extent the Commission believes that conditions on the transaction are warranted, they should apply industry-wide.

¹ See *Verizon Wireless, Petition for Partial Reconsideration*, IB Docket No. 08-184 et al. (Apr. 1, 2010); *Verizon Wireless, Reply to Oppositions to Petition for Partial Reconsideration*, IB Docket No. 08-184 et al. (Apr. 19, 2010); and *Verizon Wireless, Supplement to Petition for Partial Reconsideration*, IB Docket No. 08-184 et al. (Apr. 26, 2010) ("Supplement to the Petition").

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