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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Harbinger Capital Partners Funds/SkyTerra Communications, Inc., IB Docket No. 08-184; Fixed and Mobile Services in the Mobile Satellite Service Bands at 1525-1559 MHz and 1626.5-1660.5 MHz, 1610-1626.5 MHz and 2483.5-2500 MHz, and 2000-2020 MHz and 2180-2200 MHz, ET Docket No. 10-142

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Tamara Preiss of Verizon and Bryan Tramont of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP met with Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor, Wireless and International, for Commissioner Robert McDowell. Today, Tamara Preiss, together with Adam Krinsky, of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, met separately with Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor for Wireless, International, and Public Safety, for Commissioner Mignon Clyburn; John Giusti, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor for Wireless, Public Safety, and International, for Commissioner Michael Copps; and Charles Mathias, Senior Legal Advisor for Wireless, International, and Public Safety, for Commissioner Meredith Baker.

During these meetings, Verizon expressed its support for the Commission's proposals in ET Docket No. 10-142 to add co-primary Fixed and Mobile allocations to the 2 GHz Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) band and to apply the Commission's spectrum leasing rules to all MSS bands to facilitate the potential use of the spectrum for wireless broadband. Verizon also urged the Commission to act immediately on its pending petition for partial reconsideration of the bureau-level Harbinger-SkyTerra order that unlawfully and arbitrarily restricts dealings between SkyTerra and Verizon Wireless (and AT&T).¹ By extending the spectrum leasing rules to MSS, the Commission would adopt a generally applicable regulatory framework for MSS/ATC leasing arrangements, thereby mooted any purported purpose of the conditions imposed in the Harbinger-SkyTerra order. Thus the Commission should grant the petition for partial reconsideration and eliminate conditions one and three in the Harbinger-SkyTerra order.

¹ Verizon Wireless, Petition for Partial Reconsideration, IB Docket No. 08-184 (filed Apr. 1, 2010); *see also* Comments of Verizon Wireless, ET Docket No. 10-192 (filed Sept. 15, 2010).

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This letter is being filed electronically 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 "James L. Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J" and "Q".

cc: Angela Giancarlo
John Giusti
Charles Mathias
Louis Peraertz