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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Written Ex Parte Communication – **WT Docket 12-4**, Applications of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Spectrum Co LLC and Cox TMI Wireless, LLC for Consent to Assign Licenses Held by SpectrumCo LLC and by Cox TMI Wireless, LLC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am attaching, as a written ex parte communication, a copy of a White Paper prepared by the American Antitrust Institute analyzing the competitive issues raised by the spectrum acquisition and related commercial agreements.

In brief, we conclude that Verizon's acquisition of a critically important block of spectrum raises significant concerns about the future competitiveness of mobile wireless markets. Verizon's commercial partnership with its formerly fierce cable rivals compounds the competitive harm in wireless markets, and also raises significant questions about the continued vitality of competition in wireline broadband and video markets where Verizon and the cable companies compete or potentially compete, and of future competition between wireless and wireline services.

Very truly yours,

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