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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: In re Application of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and SpectrumCo, LLC for Consent to Assign Licenses; Application of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Cox TMI Wireless, LLC for Consent to Assign Licenses, WT Docket No. 12-4

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 24, Lowell McAdam, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Verizon, and Kathleen Grillo, Senior Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, Verizon, met with Chairman Genachowski; Zac Katz, Chief of Staff, Chairman Genachowski; and Rick Kaplan, Chief of the Wireless Bureau. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an update on the state of the business. During the course of the meeting, Mr. McAdam discussed points relevant to this proceeding. Mr. McAdam explained that the proposed spectrum transfer -- which moves spectrum that is not currently being used into the hands of a provider that will use it to serve customers -- is fully consistent with Chairman Genachowski's goal of ensuring that sufficient spectrum is available for mobile broadband. Verizon is rapidly deploying the first national LTE network in the world and is on target to complete its nationwide deployment before the end of 2013. Verizon will use the AWS spectrum it acquires to ensure that customers using LTE will enjoy the robust and reliable service they expect from Verizon on all their mobile devices.

We discussed Verizon Wireless' need for additional spectrum to meet its customers' growing demand for mobile broadband services, driven by the growing number of connections using the network, the shift toward more broadband-capable devices, and the rise of bandwidth-intensive applications and services. These trends show no sign of subsiding. Verizon has consistently invested in its network, both to expand capacity on its 3G network and to deploy and expand its 4G LTE network, and it uses all available tools to ensure efficient use of its spectrum resources. Verizon's filings in this proceeding establish that it is the most efficient user of spectrum. Despite these efforts, it is clear that Verizon needs more spectrum to meet its customers' demands. Actual data growth has exceeded the company's projections, and we have submitted data in this proceeding that demonstrates that our network will start to experience significant congestion as soon as 2013 in the absence of additional spectrum resources.

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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 "Jonathan L. Stein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

cc: (via e-mail)
Chairman Julius Genachowski
Zac Katz
Rick Kaplan