



1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West
Washington, DC 20005

Phone 202 515-2533
Fax 202 336-7858
kathleen.m.grillo@verizon.com

August 21, 2012

Ex Parte

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

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, Consolidated Review of Verizon Wireless – SpectrumCo – Cox, Verizon Wireless – Leap Wireless, and T-Mobile – Verizon Wireless Transactions, WT Docket Nos. 12-4 and 12-175

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 20, 2012, Thomas J. Tauke, Executive Vice President - Public Affairs, Policy and Communications at Verizon spoke with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel to discuss the above-captioned proceedings. During this discussion, Mr. Tauke discussed the public interest benefits of the spectrum transfers pending before the Commission, and also addressed issues concerns raised by some commenters regarding the parties' separate commercial agreements.

In response to questions raised by Commissioner Rosenworcel regarding Verizon's continued commitment to and incentives to invest in and deploy wireline broadband services, Mr. Tauke explained that Verizon is committed to FiOS, which has become an important growth engine for the company. Verizon has invested over \$23 billion in capital into its FiOS buildout. Verizon intends to fulfill its commitments to build out FiOS in the LFAs where it is already present. Mr. Tauke also stated that Verizon continues to view DSL services as an important component of its product mix in order to offer a wireline broadband alternative to customers where the company does not offer FiOS. He explained that Verizon views DSL as part of its product portfolio for the foreseeable future, and will invest as appropriate to provide DSL. Mr. Tauke also clarified that the notion that Verizon intends to eliminate all copper services makes no business sense.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Grillo".