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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation*
CC Docket 94-102 – E911
CC Docket No. 96-45 – Universal Service
IB Docket No. 01-185; ET Docket No. 95-18 – MSS Terrestrial Flexibility
WT Docket No. 02-55 – 800 MHz / Public Safety

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you that on March 18, 2003 Verizon Wireless representatives S. Mark Tuller, Paul Nash and Howard Woolley met with Commissioner Adelstein and Legal Advisor Barry Ohlson to discuss issues related to the referenced dockets.

In the meeting, Verizon Wireless provided an overview of its comments filed recently in the universal service contribution proceeding and urged the Commissioner to consider the effect of increased mandate-related costs on the ability of wireless carriers to bring affordable wireless services (including emerging advanced and broadband services) to their customers.

Verizon Wireless also raised issues surrounding the implementation of E911, including PSAP readiness, LEC compliance and deployment schedules.

Verizon Wireless also discussed the Commission's responsibility to effectively manage the radio spectrum and the importance of clearly defining licensee rights. Moreover, the Commission should reject attempts by those who would seek an unfair spectrum windfall, such as in the 800 MHz proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (202) 589-3786.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Nash". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a horizontal line.

Paul Nash

cc: J. Adelstein
B. Ohlson