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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services To Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems - ET Docket No. 00-258*
WRITTEN EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 28, 2003, Verizon Wireless filed reply comments in ET Docket 00-258 in which it suggested for the first time that the 2490-2500 MHz band could be viable relocation spectrum for Multipoint Distribution Service ("MDS") licensees displaced from the 2150-2162 MHz band in order to clear the 2150-2155 MHz band for Advanced Wireless Services ("AWS").[1] Subsequently, on July 7, 2003 Verizon submitted a copy of those reply comments into the record for the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in IB Docket No. 02-364, in which the Commission has asked for comment on whether and for what services it should reallocate any of the "Big LEO" Mobile Satellite Service downlink spectrum at 2483.5-2500 MHz.[2]

On July 25, 2003, the Wireless Communications Association International, Inc. ("WCA") filed reply comments in IB Docket No. 02-364 demonstrating that Verizon's proposal has no technical merit and thus reaffirms that the G Block remains the only viable relocation spectrum for MDS licensees displaced from the 2150-2162 MHz band. WCA requests that the attached copy of those reply comments be placed into the

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[1] *See* Reply Comments of Verizon Wireless, ET Docket No. 00-258, at 7-8 (filed April 28, 2003)

[2] *See* Letter from John T. Scott, III, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Verizon Wireless, IB Docket No. 02-364 (July 7, 2003).

record for ET Docket No. 00-258 to ensure that they are accorded proper consideration in that proceeding.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew Kreig
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President