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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation
WT Docket No. 03-103; “Air-Ground Telecommunications Services”**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In previous meetings with the FCC’s Staff, Verizon Airfone was asked about the state of competition in the Air-Ground market and the role played by satellite-based competitors. The attached white paper addresses these questions, and notes that Boeing in particular is a significant competitor in the marketplace. Moreover, Boeing is already providing broadband air-ground services, while Airfone is restricted from providing such services as a result of the Commission’s current rules.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s Rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald C. Brittingham
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cc: Richard Arsenault