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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:

On September 21, 2004, representatives of Verizon Airfone met with representatives of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss the Commission’s pending rulemaking on the Air-to-Ground (“ATG”) service. During that meeting, Verizon Airfone stressed the importance of implementing a licensing regime that would facilitate the provision of Broadband ATG, and noted that band sharing techniques proposed by AirCell and Boeing would not support the provision of such a service. The attached paper prepared by Telcordia Technologies provides additional clarification regarding technical points raised in the meeting and answers questions raised by FCC Staff.

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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Attachment

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