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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

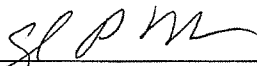
Re: Cellco Partnership (dba Verizon Wireless)
ISP-PDR-20060619-00015

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Justice ("DOJ"), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") (collectively, the "Agencies"), officially withdraws its request to defer action on the above-referenced petition for declaratory ruling allowing indirect foreign ownership in excess of 25% in the AWS licenses in the above-captioned matter. Based on the information provided to the Agencies by Verizon Wireless and analysis by the Agencies of potential national security, law enforcement and public safety issues, the Agencies hereby notify the Commission that they have no objection to the application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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