Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of Cellco Partnership (dba Verizon Wireless))	ISP-PDR-20060619-00015	Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary
Petition for Declaratory Ruling Allowing Indirect Foreign Ownership in Excess of 25%)		

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMMENTS

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"), hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") accept, and treat as timely filed, the Agencies' comments, which were filed in this proceeding within three business days of the deadline for accepting filed comments in accordance with the pleading cycle established by the Commission in its Public Notice of October 27, 2006.

The Agencies are currently reviewing the above-captioned matter for national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues, but have not yet completed that effort, and were prevented from timely filing comments in part due to technical difficulties. Further, the Agencies have contacted the applicant, and have been informed that the applicant does not object to this motion. Accordingly, the Agencies respectfully request that the Commission accept the late-filed comments and treat them as if they were timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 9, 2006

See In the Matter of Cellco Partnership (dba Verizon Wireless), Petition for Declaratory Ruling Allowing Indirect Foreign Ownership in Excess of 25%, Public Notice, ISP-PDR-20060619-00015, rel. October 27, 2006.

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November 9, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 l2th 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"), requests that the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") 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. DOJ, DHS, and FBI ("the Agencies") are currently reviewing such matter for any national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues, but have not yet completed that effort. See generally, In the matter of Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market, 12 F.C.C. Rcd. 23,891, ¶ 63 (Nov. 26, 1997). We therefore request that the Commission defer action until such time as the Agencies notify the Commission of the completion of their review and, based on the results of such review, request appropriate action by the Commission.

DOJ, FBI, and DHS will advise the Commission promptly upon completion of our review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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