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Re: Applications of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, SpectrumCo, LLC, and Cox TMI Wireless, LLC for Consent to Assign Wireless Licenses, WT Docket No. 12-4

Dear Ms. Charytan, Mr. Don, Mr. Harrison, Ms. Hightower, Mr. Samscock, and Mr. Teplitz:

On March 8, 2012, we issued Requests for Information to Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, the constituent entities of SpectrumCo, LLC, and Cox TMI Wireless, LLC (all, collectively, the "Applicants").¹ We asked the Applicants to provide documents and other information responsive to the Requests no later than March 22, 2012.

¹ Letter from Rick Kaplan, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC, to Michael Samscock, Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless, WT Docket No. 12-4 (Mar. 8, 2012); Letter from Rick Kaplan, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC, to David Don, SpectrumCo, LLC, WT Docket No. 12-4 (Mar. 8, 2012); Letter from Rick Kaplan, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC, to Jennifer Hightower, Cox TMI Wireless, LLC, WT Docket No. 12-4 (Mar. 8, 2012); Letter from Rick Kaplan, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC, to Lynn Charytan, Vice President, Legal Regulatory Affairs and Senior Deputy General Counsel, Comcast Corporation, WT Docket No. 12-4 (Mar. 8, 2012); Letter from Rick Kaplan, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC, to Bright House Networks, LLC, Attn: Cody Harrison, Sabin, Bermant & Gould LLP, WT Docket No. 12-4 (Mar. 8, 2012); Letter from Rick Kaplan, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC, to Steven Teplitz, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Time Warner Cable Inc., WT Docket No. 12-4 (Mar. 8, 2012).

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None of the Applicants completed a responsive production by March 22. Indeed, nearly two-thirds of the responsive documents the Applicants have submitted to date were submitted after April 6, and more than half of the Applicants' total production was submitted after April 19. Verizon Wireless, for example, responded to the Requests with a production of approximately 4,000 documents as of April 5. But in light of deficiencies Commission staff identified in that initial production, the company's response grew to more than 50,000 documents as of April 27. Cox and Bright House Networks did not submit the great majority of responsive documents in proper form until April 24.

In addition, other parties to the proceeding have complained of various problems they have encountered when attempting to gain access to the Applicants' documents.² The Applicants have responded that these allegations lack merit or are "unspecified."³ Nevertheless, on April 30, 2012, the Applicants filed an *ex parte* letter in which they committed to go beyond the requirements of the Commission's orders in this matter by taking additional steps to facilitate third-party review of the record materials.⁴ We anticipate that these steps will assist access to the productions.

The Applicants' untimely productions have delayed staff's review of the proposed transactions by at least three weeks. Other parties' document reviews have been affected as well. To account for this delay, we are extending the Commission's informal 180-day transaction review period by 21 days. Assuming the adequacy of the current productions in response to the Requests, we do not anticipate further extension of the 180-day period on account of the matters discussed above.

² Letter from Monica Desai, Patton Boggs LLP to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WT Docket 12-4 (April 20, 2012); Letter from William Wiltshire, Wiltshire Grannis LLP, Patrick Morse, Fairpoint Communications, Derek Turner, Free Press, Andrew Schwartzman, Media Access Project, Michael Calabrese, Open Technology Initiative, Harold Feld, Public Knowledge, Michael Lazarus, Telecommunications Law Professionals PLLC, Caressa Bennet, Rural Telecommunications Group, Inc., Antoinette Cook Bush, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WT Docket 12-4 (April 24, 2012).

³ Letter from John Scott, III, Verizon, Daniel Brenner, Hogan Lovells US LLP, Matthew Brill, Latham & Watkins LLP, Michael Hammer, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, J. G. Harrington, Dow Lohnes PLLC to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WT Docket 12-4 (April 25, 2012).

⁴ Letter from Nancy J. Victory, Wiley Rein LLP, Michael H. Hammer, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Robert G. Kidwell, Mintz Levin, J. G. Harrington, Dow Lohnes PLLC, and Matthew Brill, Latham & Watkins LLP to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WT Docket No. 12-4 (April 30, 2012) (describing steps including making documents available for review in searchable format using database review software in Washington, D.C. offices, providing PDF versions of the production, and providing an index in searchable and sortable electronic form).

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions concerning the foregoing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Rick Kaplan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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