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Scott Blake Harris  
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1401 Constitution Avenue, NW  
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**Re: Developing and Implementing a National Spectrum Strategy for the United States,  
Docket No. NTIA-2023-0003**

Dear Mr. Harris:

On May 17, 2023, Rachael Bender, Bill Stone, Patrick Welsh, David Wolff, and I, on behalf of Verizon, met virtually with you, Derek Khlopin, Chris Mattingly, Paul Ransom, Sean Spivey, and Jonathan Stefaniak about the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) ongoing work to craft a national spectrum strategy. During the meeting, we expressed our appreciation for NTIA's focus on a strategy that will support next-generation mobile services. In particular, we reiterated our request that NTIA identify at least 1,500 megahertz of spectrum for licensed, high power commercial use. We also discussed which spectrum should be prioritized for study, in particular the Lower 3 GHz, 4.4-4.9 GHz, and 7/8 GHz bands.

We applaud NTIA's work to prepare a national spectrum strategy and implementation plan that will maintain U.S. leadership in wireless.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. Johnson".