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Mr. Lowell McAdam
President and CEO, Verizon Wireless
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Dear Lowell:

I write to reaffirm Rural Cellular Association's (RCA) interest in learning more about opportunities for RCA members in conjunction with Verizon Wireless to speed deployment of 4G wireless services to rural America. We are heartened to learn of your comments to spur deployment with innovative business relationships with small carriers.

Media reports indicate that Verizon Wireless has contacted smaller carriers and allude to the expectation that smaller carriers could utilize Verizon's spectrum and/or resources in order to build out 4G. Many RCA members have 700 MHz licenses and are interested in building 4G throughout America. All RCA members would welcome the opportunity to hear your plans and proposals in this regard.

Please consider this an open invitation to present Verizon's concepts and plans to the RCA Board of Directors on behalf of all our members. RCA is ready and willing to work with you to find solutions to data roaming, interoperability of 700 MHz spectrum and handset availability to help bring 4G solutions to rural America.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help facilitate this invitation.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven K. Berry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "y".

Steven K. Berry
President & CEO, Rural Cellular Association

cc: FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker