



Ex parte Notice

June 17, 1998

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Dear Ms. Roman-Salas:

**RE: Clarification of the Commission's Rules on Interconnection Between LECs
And Paging Carriers, CCB/CPD No. 97-24 ("SWBT clarification request")**

**Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996, First Report & Order, CC Docket Nos. 96-
98, 95-185 ("interconnection reconsideration order")**

**Formal Complaints of AirTouch Paging against GTE, File Nos. E-98-08,
E- 98-10**

Formal Complaint of Metrocall against Various LECs, File Nos. E-98-14-18

Formal Complaint of Pagenet against BellSouth, File No. E-98-21

Formal Complaint of TSR Wireless LLC against U S West, File No. E-98-13

On June 16, 1998, USTA sponsored a paging interconnection seminar for the Federal Communications Commission. The purpose of the seminar was to discuss USTA's position on paging interconnection. Enclosed is a copy of USTA's presentation materials, and an attachment from U S WEST which were used during the seminar. The undersigned counsel and the attached list of attendees participated in the seminar. The issues discussed during USTA's seminar, and in the attached materials, are consistent with USTA's prior comments and *ex parte* filings.

USTA requests that this *ex parte* filing and attachments be included in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Townsend". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Keith Townsend
Director Legal & Regulatory Affairs
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