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Magalie R. Salas
 Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 445 12th Street, S.W.
 Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Ex Parte**
 CC Docket No. 01-117

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this will provide notice that on October 25, 2001, the undersigned and Marilyn Ash, Mpower Communications Corp. met with Kyle Dixon, Office of the Chairman via teleconference concerning the above-captioned proceeding. We presented the views presented in Mpower's petition requesting that the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding to establish a FLEX contract mechanism. We explained that this mechanism could facilitate new beneficial wholesale relationships between incumbent and competitive local exchange carriers. We requested that the Commission promptly initiate this rulemaking proceeding.

Sincerely,

Francis D. R. Coleman
 Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Kyle Dixon

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