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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, SW
Washington DC 20024

Sent via overnight mail

Re: Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline
Facilities CC Docket No. 02-33

Choice One Communications Inc. supports the comments filed today by the Association for Local Telecommunications Services (ALTS) in the above mentioned docket.

Choice One concurs that the Federal Communications Commission may not simply announce a policy at odds with past interpretations of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and adopt dramatic new regulatory measures without first supplying a well-reasoned analysis that justifies the change. As a facilities-based CLEC providing voice and data services, Choice One is threatened by changes to fundamental regulatory classifications which could impair our ability to continue offering our bundle of services to the small and medium-sized businesses in the twelve states and thirty markets where we operate. The artificial creation of an environment which promotes competition for high-speed Internet access between incumbent monopoly telephone providers and franchised cable television operators would seem to ignore the positive impact that

CLECs including Choice One have had throughout the United States since passage of the 1996 Act.

Choice One Communications urges the Commission to thoroughly review and support the comments of ALTS as they truly represent the best means of ensuring that CLECs can effectively compete with the incumbents as the Broadband market continues to grow. If further replies or comments are requested in the course of this proceeding, Choice One reserves the right to provide additional information.

Sincerely yours,

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