



September 19, 2002

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 98-147, and 96-98

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, the Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel") hereby gives notice that on October 23, 2000, its representatives met with Commissioner Kevin Martin, Dan Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin, and Joseph Sabin, Legal Intern. In our meeting, CompTel explained that the Commission, in conducting its Triennial Review of the mandatory list of unbundled network elements ("UNEs"), should not remove any UNEs from the list unless, or until, it is clear that carriers using those UNEs can practicably use third-party, or self-provisioned facilities as substitutes for the ILEC UNEs the carrier is currently leasing. CompTel also encouraged the Commission to seek Supreme Court review of the May 24, 2002 *USTA v. FCC* decision.

Representing CompTel in this meeting were Richard Burk, CompTel Chairman and CEO of nii Communications, H. Russell Frisby, Jr., President, Robert McDowell, Vice President and Assistant General Counsel and the undersigned attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan D. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jonathan D. Lee
Vice President,
Regulatory Affairs