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To: Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Notice of ex parte communications – ET Docket No. 99-231 and RM-10403

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 9, 2002, I, the undersigned, on behalf of Agere Systems, had a brief conversation with the following members of the Commission's staff: Mr. Julius Knapp, Ms. Karen Rackley, Mr. Alan J. Scrimme, Mr. Neil McNeil, and Ms. Kathryn Medley, in which I reiterated the views expressed in Agere's previously-filed *Opposition to Petition for Reconsideration in ET Docket 99-231 and Ex Parte Comments in RM-10403*.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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