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EX PARTE – Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Dockets No. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200,
95-116, 98-170, and NSD File No. L-00-72

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 31, 2002, Rick Whitt and Alan Buzacott (of WorldCom), Richard Metzger (on behalf of WorldCom) and I (on behalf of the Coalition for Sustainable Universal Service ("CoSUS"))¹ met with Matt Brill, Acting Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy. The points we presented during the meeting were summarized in my ex parte letter dated October 31, 2002.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed in each of the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Nakahata", is written over a horizontal line.

John T. Nakahata

Counsel to the Coalition for Sustainable Universal Service

JTN/krs

¹ The members of CoSUS are the e-Commerce and Telecommunications Users Group, Level 3 and WorldCom.