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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in the Matter of Review of CC Docket No. 01-338, Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers; and CC Docket No. 96-98, Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find a copy of NewSouth Communications' letter to Christopher Libertelli, legal advisor to Chairman Powell, addressing Verizon's no-facilities policy as reflected in Verizon's ex parte presentation filed October 18, 2002, in the above-referenced matter. The original of the enclosure was filed with the Office of Chairman Michael K. Powell.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the FCC's Rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with your office for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael H. Pryor

Enclosure

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