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

Re: WC Docket No. 02-307 (Ex Parte #2); CC Docket No. 02-33; CC Docket No. 01-337; CC Docket No. 01-338; CC Docket No. 98-147; CC Docket No. 98-146; CC Docket No. 96-98; CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch

This is to inform you that on December 10, 2002 Herschel Abbott, BellSouth Vice-President – Governmental Affairs, Jim Green of Mercury Strategies, and I met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Eric Einhorn, Legal Advisor to the Commissioner. During the meeting we discussed issues raised in the Commission's pending triennial review and broadband proceedings. The positions expressed were consistent with those presented in BellSouth's comments and *ex parte* filings in these dockets. We also discussed BellSouth's pending application for authorization to provide interLATA services in Florida and Tennessee. Again our comments were consistent with our filings in that docket. Finally we discussed BellSouth's commitment to working toward a finding a solution to issues posed by existing universal service high cost disbursement mechanisms.

In accordance with Section 1.1206, I am filing this notice and the attached response electronically and request that you please place them in the record of the proceeding identified above. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kathleen B. Levitz

cc: Commissioner Adelstein  
Eric Einhorn  
Christine Newcomb