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

Re: CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147, 01-318, 98-56, 98-141

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The attached letter was sent to William Maher, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John T. Nakahata" followed by a stylized flourish or initials. The signature is written in a cursive style.

John T. Nakahata

JTN/krs