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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-A325
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 01-338; 96-98; 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 31, 2003, Scott Sawyer of Conversent Communications and I met with Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps. Our presentation was consistent with comments filed in the above-referenced proceedings.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), a copy of this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/

Thomas Jones
Counsel to Conversent Communications

cc: Jordan Goldstein