



February 6, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Notice of Ex Parte Communication**

Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147; Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 5, 2003, Steve Gray and Bill Courter spoke with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and Lisa Zaina (Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein). The purpose of the conversation was to explain and discuss the ex parte filings made by McLeodUSA in the above-referenced dockets dated December 17, 2002; January 8, 2003; and January 17, 2003. McLeodUSA's discussion was consistent with the positions set forth in those filings. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, we are filing an electronic copy of this notice.

Very truly yours,

David R. Conn  
Deputy General Counsel