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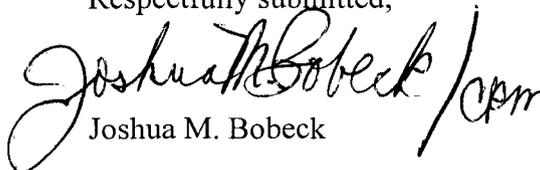
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**Re: *Ex Parte Notice: CC Dockets 01-338, 96-98, 98-147***

Dear: Ms. Dortch

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this will provide notice that on February 6, 2003, Pete Manias, Senior Vice President, El Paso Global Networks, left voice mail messages with Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor for Commissioner Copps and Lisa Zaina, Senior Legal Advisor for Commissioner Adelstein, concerning issues in the above-captioned proceedings. In addition, on that same date, Stephen Crawford, General Counsel, El Paso Global Networks, left a voice mail message with Christopher Libertelli, Senior Legal Advisor for Chairman Powell, also concerning issues in the above-captioned proceedings. In each of these voice mail messages, El Paso summarized its views, as presented in *ex parte* filings between February 4, 2003 and February 6, 2003. Specifically El Paso addressed: 1) its position on the appropriate impairment test for unbundled interoffice dark fiber and dark fiber loops and; 2) its opposition to use or service restrictions on stand alone UNEs and EELs.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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