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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, *Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in this proceeding is a study from the Illinois Coalition for Competitive Telecommunications ("ICCT"). ICCT is an independent coalition comprised of small and large businesses, telecommunications providers and customers, and Internet and computer service providers. According to ICCT's study, Illinois consumers are likely save \$294 million on their local phone bills in 2003 as a result of local phone service enabled by UNE-P. In addition, the report shows that residential consumers saved \$131 million in 2002 from such competition.

Very truly yours,

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