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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 February 12, Kevin Joseph of Allegiance Telecom, Inc. ("Allegiance") and I discussed the availability of unbundled loops and transport with Matt Brill, legal advisor to Commissioner Abernathy. Our comments during the meeting were consistent with the comments, reply comments and *ex partes* filed by Allegiance in the above-referenced Triennial Review dockets.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, 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 for Allegiance Telecom, Inc.

cc: Matt Brill