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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Meeting (WC Docket No. 03-16)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission Rules, TDS Metrocom, through its attorneys, files this notice of *ex parte* meeting. On April 2, 2003, Peter Healy (Manager, CLEC External Relations), Mark Jenn (Manager, CLEC Federal Affairs), and I met with Jessica Rosenworcel (Competition and Universal Service Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps). We discussed the significant deficiencies in SBC Michigan's 271 Application. In particular, we discussed grave doubts concerning the integrity of the data supporting the Application. We discussed examples of inadequate performance measures, as well as SBC's failure to satisfy performance measures. We also discussed SBC's continued failure to be able to produce readable, auditable, and accurate wholesale bills and the serious anti-competitive impact of that failure on competitors. We also discussed the inadequacies in SBC's OSS Change Management Process.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one (1) copy of this letter is being submitted to the Secretary for filing in the each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Rindler

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Enclosures

- cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
- Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor
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