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Re: **CC Dkt. No. 01-337; CC Dkt. Nos. 95-20, 98-10; WC Dkt. No. 02-112, CC Dkt. No. 00-175; CC Dkt. No. 01-321**
Ex Parte Communication

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 24, 2003, Kristen Verderame, Vice President US Regulation & Government Affairs, BT Americas Inc. ("BTA"), and Sheba Chacko, Chief Regulatory Counsel for the Americas, BTA, met with Barry Ohlson and Scott Bergman of Commissioner Adelstein's office. The BTA representatives compared the state of regulation in Europe versus the USA. They specifically compared access and broadband regulation in those service markets where a provider has market power, long run incremental cost-based pricing of wholesale inputs in service markets where an incumbent is dominant, and the need for nondiscrimination and transparency regarding a dominant provider's performance.

Pursuant to Sec. 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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