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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in WC Docket No. 03-135

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("Iowa Telecom") hereby files this notice of ex parte meeting. On August 1, 2003, Alan Wells, President and Chief Executive Officer of Iowa Telecom, Mike Anderson, Vice President of External Affairs, Iowa Telecom, Howard Shelanski, Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley, Mimi Dawson and I met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and Daniel Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin, to discuss Iowa Telecom's Direct Case and Rebuttal in the above-captioned proceeding. In accordance with the Commission's rules, Iowa Telecom is filing this ex parte notice electronically and requests that a copy be placed in the public file in this proceeding.

During the meeting, Iowa Telecom provided an overview of its Direct Case and Rebuttal and the justification for an Average Traffic Sensitive ("ATS") target rate of 1.42 cents per minute based on Iowa Telecom's forward-looking costs.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please call the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gregory J. Vogt
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cc: Commissioner Martin
Daniel Gonzalez