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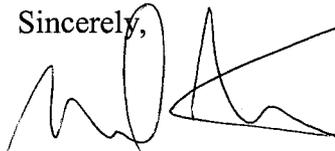
Re: *Ex Parte Presentation*
In the Matter of Performance Measurements and Standards for Interstate
Special Access Services, CC Docket No. 01-321

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 3, 2003, representatives of the Joint Competitive Industry Group (JCIG) met with Jack Yachbes, Michael Engel, Daniel Shiman, Jeremy Miller, Henry Thaggert, Ian Dillner, Mark Stone, Julie Veach, William Davenport and Christopher Olsen of the FCC to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. The JCIG members attending the meeting included: Robert Edgerly of Nextel; Marc Martin of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, counsel for Nextel; Patrick Merrick of AT&T Corp.; Karen Furbish, Warren Turnham and Lisa Youngers of MCI; and Ruth Milkman of Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, counsel for MCI. During the meeting, JCIG discussed the performance measures and standards that JCIG has proposed for interstate special access services. This discussion was consistent with the filings that JCIG has previously made in this proceeding.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,



Gil M. Strobel

cc: William Davenport	Daniel Shiman
Ian Dillner	Mark Stone
Michael Engel	Henry Thaggert
Jeremy Miller	Julie Veach
Christopher Olsen	Jack Yachbes