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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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**Re: Ex Parte Presentation
Petitions for Protection from Whipsawing on the U.S.-Philippines
Route, IB Docket No. 03-38**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 3, 2003, Patricia Paoletta of Wiley Rein & Fielding, counsel for Globe Telecom, Inc. ("Globe"), had a telephone conversation with Ms. Anna Gomez, Deputy Chief, International Bureau. Counsel reviewed Globe's concerns about the International Bureau order in the above-captioned docket dated March 10, 2003.

Specifically, Counsel noted that the Order could prevent a mutually-agreeable commercial arrangement from being concluded by competitive carriers in the Philippines with competitive U.S. carriers. Counsel warned against the anti-competitive effects of allowing one U.S. carrier to prevent the concluding of commercial arrangements with a competitive Philippine carrier. Counsel urged the Bureau in the resolution of this matter not to enable one U.S. carrier to prevent the return of normal traffic flows between a competing U.S. carrier and a competitive Philippine carrier.

Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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