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Ex Parte Presentation

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: *Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al. for Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin, WC Docket No. 03-167*

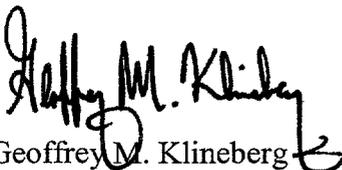
Petition of SBC Communications Inc. for Forbearance from the Prohibition of Sharing Operating, Installation and Maintenance Functions Under Section 53.203(a)(2) of the Commissions Rules, CC Docket Nos. 96-149, 98-141

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC"), I would like to inform you that James C. Smith, Rebecca L. Sparks, and Geoffrey M. Klineberg, on behalf of SBC, met today with Scott Bergmann of Commissioner Adelstein's office. They discussed the status of the pending Joint Section 271 Applications for Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin. In addition, they discussed some of the public policy issues involved in SBC's forbearance petition relating to the sharing of Operating, Installation, and Maintenance functions.

In accordance with this Commission's rules, SBC is filing this letter electronically through the Electronic Comment Filing System in each of the dockets captioned above. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Geoffrey M. Klineberg

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