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**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

Mr. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW – Lobby Level  
Washington, D.C. 20036

***RE: CC Docket No. 96-149; CC Docket No. 98-141***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Dorothy Attwood, Senior Vice President - Federal Regulatory Strategy & Integration, SBC Telecommunications, Inc. had a telephone conversation with Christopher Libertelli, Legal Advisor to Chairman Michael Powell regarding SBC's request for relief from the FCC's OI&M Requirements. During the course of our conversation, we discussed legal theories that SBC has advanced in the record for giving SBC OI&M relief.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 202-326-8839.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Attwood". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

cc: Christopher Libertelli