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Marlene Dortch
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 18, 1998, the United States Telecom Association ("USTA") made a group filing of information regarding USTA member carriers that had designated USTA as their agent in the District of Columbia for service of process ("designated agent") pursuant to section 1.47(h) of the Commission's rules and footnote 194 of the *Formal Complaint Order*¹. We also enclosed a diskette containing the group filing in Wordperfect 5.1, filename usta.

As part of the group filing, USTA stated that it would serve as designated agent for the companies listed on Attachment #1. These companies have since withdrawn as USTA members. Please be advised that effective November 26, 2003, USTA will no longer serve as agent for service of process for the companies listed on Attachment #1. We have notified the carriers of this change as evidenced in the letters contained in Attachment #2.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me at (202)326-7274.

Yours truly,

/s/

David Cohen
Vice President, Policy

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cc: A. Starr - Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Div.

¹ *Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Amendment of Rules Governing Procedures to Be Followed When Formal Complaints are Filed Against Common Carriers*, CC Docket No. 96-238, FCC 97-396, *Formal Complaint Order* (rel. Nov. 25, 1997) n. 194.



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Attachment #1

Allendale Telephone Co.
Broadwing, Inc.
Christensen Communications Co.
Electra Telephone Co.
Hancock Telephone Co.
KPU Telecommunications
Otelco Telephone LLC

Allendale, MI
Cincinnati, OH
Madelia, MN
Lewisville, AR
Chokio, MN
Ketchikan, AK
Oneonta, AL