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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-A325
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket Nos. 02-361, 03-211, 03-220, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 01-338, 96-98, 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 4, 2003, Royce Holland, Kevin Joseph and Megan Delany of Allegiance Telecom met with Commissioner Michael Copps and Jessica Rosenworcel, legal advisor to Commissioner Copps. During the meeting, the Allegiance representatives explained that the BellSouth petition for reconsideration of the FCC's loop unbundling rules should be denied. The attached presentation was distributed at the meeting and formed the basis of the discussion. The Allegiance representatives also encouraged the FCC to adopt rules to remove any uncertainty that now exists as to the regulatory status of VoIP. Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), one electronic copy of this notice and the attached presentation is being filed in each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/

Thomas Jones

Attachment

cc: Commissioner Michael Copps
Jessica Rosenworcel