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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Written Ex Parte Presentation
IB Docket No. 03-38

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 16, 2004, Patricia Paoletta, counsel to Globe Telecom ("Globe") notified Chairman Powell's international advisor Sheryl Wilkerson and International Bureau Deputy Chief Anna Gomez that Globe had fully restored MCI's circuits and has been terminating MCI's traffic to the Philippines since November 2003. Counsel noted that Globe has requested MCI to notify the Bureau of this.

Counsel further advised that Globe and MCI were scheduled to meet to conclude negotiations on an interim rate agreement in Hawaii during the Pacific Telecom Council conference January 11-14, 2004, but due to the disruption caused by the service of subpoenas by the Department of Justice for imminent Grand Jury testimony that diverted executive resources, such meetings were not held.

As notified by AT&T, Globe fully restored AT&T's Philippine circuits on January 9, 2004.¹ Further, Globe never deactivated Sprint's circuits and has provided termination services continuously to Sprint over the last several years.

Since the conditions for lifting the stop payment portion of the Bureau's March 10, 2003 order have been met,² Globe expects that, in short order, the Bureau will lift the stop payment restrictions with respect to Globe. Globe also hopes the Bureau will subsequently vacate that Order and notes that such action will facilitate the restoration of International Simple Resale on the U.S.-Philippines route.

¹ See Letter from James J.R. Talbot, Senior Attorney, AT&T, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, IB Docket No. 03-38 (dated Jan. 12, 2004) ("*AT&T Ex Parte*").

² *AT&T Corp. Emergency Petition for Settlements Stop Payment Order and Request for Immediate Interim Relief*, Order, 18 FCC Rcd 3519 (2003). Per that Order, the Bureau will lift the payment restrictions on Globe when "AT&T's circuits on the U.S.-Philippines route are fully restored." *Id.*, ¶ 26.

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Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

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