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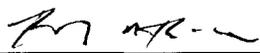
Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation*
(CC Docket No. 01-92 and CC Docket No. 96-262)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you that, on January 26, 2004, Peter Healy (Manager-CLEC External Relations), Mark Jenn (Manager-CLEC Federal Affairs), TDS Metrocom, LLC, and the undersigned had a conference call with Matthew Brill (Commissioner Abernathy's Senior Legal Advisor) to discuss issues relating to proposed Commission action on Qwest's Petition for Clarification or Reconsideration of the CLEC Access Charge Order and the US LEC Petition for Declaratory Ruling. The substance of the discussions related to the history of CLEC/CMRS arrangements in the industry and the appropriateness of any action by the Commission other than a reaffirmation that CLECs are entitled to the full benchmark rate, regardless of how they provision their services and what functions they perform.

Pursuant to the Commission's *ex parte* rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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