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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: ***Notice of Ex Parte Presentation***
Petition of US LEC Corp. for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding LEC
Access Charges for CMRS Traffic, CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

ITC^DeltaCom Communications Inc., d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom, through its attorneys, files this notice of *ex parte* presentation. On January 28, 2004, Jerry Watts of ITC^DeltaCom, Richard Juhnke of Sprint, and I, counsel to ITC^DeltaCom, met with Lisa Zaina, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, to discuss the above-referenced petition.

During the meeting, ITC^DeltaCom and Sprint urged the Commission to deny US LEC's petition for declaratory ruling. US LEC's scheme of imposing the full benchmark access charge on interexchange carriers ("IXCs") for wireless-originated traffic is unlawful under existing precedent, as ITC^DeltaCom and Sprint previously have stated in their filings with the Commission.

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Respectfully submitted,



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