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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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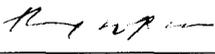
Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation*
(CC Docket No. 01-92 and CC Docket No. 96-262)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, US LEC Corp., through its attorney, files this notice of *ex parte* presentation. On March 30, 2004, the undersigned met with Jessica Rosenworcel (Commissioner Copps' Competition and Universal Service Legal Advisor) to discuss the status of the Commission's consideration of US LEC's Petition for Declaratory Ruling on LEC Access Charges on CMRS Traffic and Qwest's Petition for Clarification or Reconsideration of the CLEC Access Charge Order. The discussions focused on the impact of the fast approaching June 2004 date for the further step-down in CLEC access charges, the structure of the charges at that time, as well as the lack of any impact of the recent federal court action in the litigation between ITC^DeltaCom and US LEC on the issues before the Commission. US LEC reiterated views it had previously expressed on these issues.

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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cc: Jessica Rosenworcel (via e-mail)

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