

May 10, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: **Notice of Ex Parte Communication**

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 7, 2004, Bill Courter and Bill Haas spoke by telephone with Senior Legal Advisor Jessica Rosenworcel regarding commercial negotiations with the RBOCs and issues in the above-referenced docket concerning the possible impact on the facilities-based CLEC industry of various outcomes of the Commission's consideration for additional unbundling relief in fiber-to-the-curb issues.

Very truly yours,

William H. Courter  
Assistant General Counsel