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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Presentation*
In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling
Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers,
CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 24, 2004, Hank Hultquist of MCI and Ruth Milkman, Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, counsel to MCI, met with Pam Arluk and Marcus Maher to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. MCI urged the Commission to deny the BellSouth petition for reconsideration, consistent with MCI's previous written submissions in this docket.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,


Ruth Milkman

cc: Pam Arluk
Marcus Maher