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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147, 03-220

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 3, 2004, Jonathan Lee, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Comptel/Ascent Alliance (“Comptel”), Jake E. Jennings, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Carrier Relations of NuVox Communications, Inc. (“NuVox”), and the undersigned met separately with the following: Matthew Brill, Senior Legal Advisor for Commissioner Abernathy; Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Adelstein; and Daniel Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor for Commissioner Martin. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss BellSouth’s Petition for Clarification and/or Partial Reconsideration of the Commission’s *Triennial Review Order*. NuVox and Comptel made arguments consistent with those they previously made in the above-described dockets.^{1/} Additionally, Comptel and NuVox expressed concerns over Verizon’s proposal to classify primarily residential multi-unit premises as mass market for purposes of the fiber-to-the-home rules. Comptel and NuVox explained that the proposal could potentially eliminate the ability of facilities-based carriers to provide service to enterprise customers located in such buildings. Finally, Comptel and NuVox argued that BellSouth’s proposed changes to the FCC’s network modification rules were not necessary.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission’s rules, this letter is being

^{1/} NuVox recently merged with NewSouth Communications Corp.

provided for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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cc: J. Lee
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