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

RE: CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 98-147, 96-98, Pick and Choose NPRM

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you that on July 1, 2004, I had a telephone conversation with Jessica Rosenworcel, competition legal advisor to Commissioner Copps. During this conversation, we discussed SBC's comments in the above referenced proceeding.

In accordance with Section 1.1206, I am filing this letter electronically and request that you place it in the record of the proceeding identified above. Thank you. A copy has been sent to Qualex.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas F. Hughes

CC: Qualex