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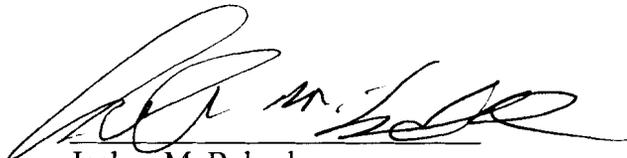
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Meeting** CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this will provide notice that on August 4, 2004, Paul W. Hobby, President of Alpheus Communications, L.P. (formerly known as El Paso Networks, L.P.), Andrew D. Lipman of this firm, and the undersigned met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and his Legal Advisor Johanna Shelton. Alpheus presented the views set forth in the attached document which was provided at the meeting.

Sincerely,



Joshua M. Bobeck

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Enclosure

cc: Commissioner Adelstein
Johanna Shelton