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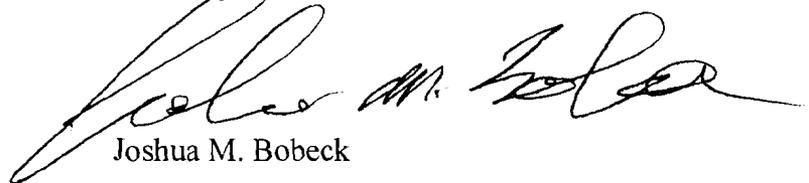
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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 5, 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 Kathleen Q. Abernathy and Matthew Brill; Commissioner Kevin J. Martin and Dan Gonzalez; and Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. Alpheus presented the views set forth in the attached document which it provided at each of the meetings.

Sincerely,



Joshua M. Bobeck

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Enclosure

cc: Participants