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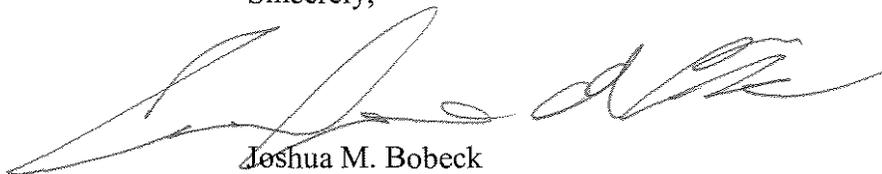
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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 13, 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 Christopher Libertelli, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell. Alpheus presented the views set forth in the attached document which it left with Mr. Libertelli.

Sincerely,



Joshua M. Bobeck

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Enclosure

cc: C. Libertelli