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

Re: Oral Ex Parte Communications, CC Docket No. 99-273

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is being filed to notify you that on August 18, 2004, the undersigned, counsel to InfoNXX, Inc., and Lois Pines, Regulatory Counsel of InfoNXX, Inc., met with Jeffrey Carlisle, Acting Bureau Chief, and William Dever, Rodney McDonald, Marilyn Jones, Kim Jackson; and on August 19, 2004, we met via telephone with Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. We discussed InfoNXX's recent filings in this proceeding, the NARUC Resolution endorsing directory assistance (DA) competition and urging a role for the states in determining a phase-out of incumbent DA codes (411 and 555-1212), and how the Commission could implement DA competition and facilitate consumer education through a phased-in approach. We discussed how that approach would give states the opportunity to elect not to withdraw the incumbent codes, followed by the industry preparing to enter the market and educate consumers, then followed by a transition period of four to six months during which there would be parallel running of new and old DA services until the old codes would be withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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