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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication

Unbundled Access to Network Elements, WC Docket No. 04-313

Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local
Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Sprint Corporation, I spoke yesterday by telephone with Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, about the Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released August 20, 2004 in these dockets. We discussed the order's impacts on change of law procedures and new entrants, and questions about the order's transitional phase.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, I am filing electronic copies of this notice for addition to these dockets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Benedict".

John E. Benedict

cc: Jessica Rosenworcel