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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on September 9, 2004, BellSouth and Verizon met with the staff of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the Commission's rulemaking regarding intercarrier compensation for traffic delivered to Internet Service Providers.

Attending this meeting were Donna Epps and Ed Shakin from Verizon; Bennett Ross and Glenn Reynolds from BellSouth; and Jeff Carlisle, Jane Jackson, Rob Tanner, Tamara Preiss, Steve Morris and Victoria Schlesinger of the Wireline Competition Bureau. The comments made in this meeting were consistent with the White Paper previously filed by Verizon and BellSouth in this proceeding.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this letter in the docket of the proceedings identified above.

Sincerely,



Glenn T. Reynolds

Cc: Jeffery Carlisle Jane Jackson Steve Morris
Robert Tanner Tamara Preiss Victoria Schlesinger