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**EX PARTE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 15, 2004, BellSouth and Verizon met with Matt Brill, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, 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; and Bennett Ross and Glenn Reynolds from BellSouth. 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: Matt Brill