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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 23, 2004, BellSouth and Verizon met with Chris Libertelli, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, 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: Christopher Libertelli