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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 October 7, Lois Pines, Regulatory Counsel of InfoNXX, Inc., and the undersigned, its counsel, met with Matthew Brill, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy; Daniel Gonzalez, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin; and Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. We discussed recent filings in this proceeding, the NARUC Resolution endorsing directory assistance (DA) competition, and the need for prompt Commission action on this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Gerard J. Waldron
Counsel to InfoNXX, Inc.

cc: Mr. Matthew Brill
Mr. Daniel Gonzalez
Ms. Jessica Rosenworcel