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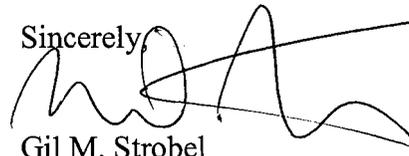
Re: Ex Parte Presentation, CC Docket No. 01-338; WC Docket No. 04-313

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 14, 2004, A. Richard Metzger, Jr., of Lawler, Metzger & Milkman, counsel to T-Mobile USA, Inc. (T-Mobile), spoke with Michelle Carey regarding issues pending before the FCC in the above-referenced proceeding. The discussion was consistent with T-Mobile's prior written submissions in this proceeding and emphasized that commercial mobile radio services (CMRS) currently are not substitutes for most of the wireline offerings of incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs), that CMRS carriers are impaired in their ability to compete as substitutes for wireline services without access to unbundled network elements (UNEs) that link their cell sites to incumbent LEC central offices as well as UNEs that link incumbent LEC central offices and the wire centers that serve CMRS providers' mobile switching centers, and that the D.C. Circuit's decision in *USTA II* does not preclude the Commission from finding that CMRS carriers are impaired without such access.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this letter is being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gil M. Strobel', written over a horizontal line.

Gil M. Strobel

cc: Michelle Carey