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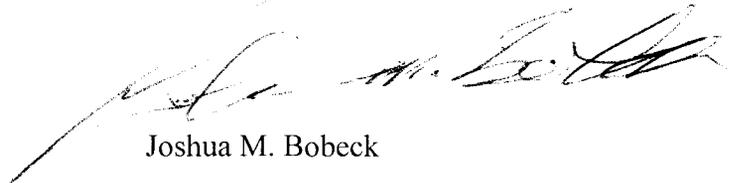
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Notice of Ex Parte Meeting** CC Docket Nos. 04-313, 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this will provide notice that on October 15, 2004, Stephen W. Crawford, Senior Vice President & General Counsel of Alpheus Communications L.P. (formerly known as El Paso Networks, L.P.) and Francisco Maella, Alpheus' Senior Vice President Engineering, and the undersigned met with Jeremy Miller, Associate Chief of the Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Russell Hanser, Ian Dillner, Gail Cohen, Tim Stelzig and Cathy Zima, also of the Policy Division. During the meeting, Alpheus presented the views set forth in the attached document that it provided to each of the attendees.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Attendees (w/o attachment)