

November 15, 2004

EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-A325
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 01-338, WC Docket No. 04-313

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 12, 2004, Jason Oxman of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services (“ALTS”), and I met with Jeffrey Carlisle, Michelle Carey, Thomas Navin, and Pamela Arluk of the Wireline Competition Bureau. During the discussion, we made the same points as are set forth in the ALTS comments and reply comments in the above-referenced proceedings. Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), one electronic copy of this notice is being filed in each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/

Thomas Jones

cc: Jeffrey Carlisle
Michelle Carey
Thomas Navin
Pamela Arluk