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EX PARTE – Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the matter of July 1, 2004 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings*  
WC Docket No. 04-372

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 23, 2004, on behalf of General Communication Inc. (“GCI”), Ms. Tina Pidgeon, of GCI, Ms. Stephanie Weiner, of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, and I met with Matthew Brill, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy. In the meeting, we discussed issues that GCI has summarized fully in its Opposition to Direct Case of National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (“NECA”) previously filed in the above-referenced docket.

In addition, I spoke separately with Doug Sloten, of the Wireline Competition Bureau’s Pricing Policy Division, and Ms. Pidgeon spoke separately with Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, about issues that GCI has summarized fully in that previously filed document.

In accordance with the Commission’s rules, I am filing this letter electronically in the docket identified above.

Sincerely,

/s/

John T. Nakahata