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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45; *Designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers*
Notice of Oral Ex Parte

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 13, 2005, I met with Gina Spade, Assistant Chief; Gary Seigel; James Bachtell; and Thomas Buckley of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss matters under consideration in the captioned proceeding. The discussion was consistent with GCI's prior filings in the proceeding, as summarized in the attached memorandum.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter with attachment is being filed in the captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/
Tina M. Pidgeon
Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

cc: Gina Spade
Gary Seigel
James Bachtell
Tom Buckley