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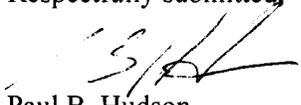
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte, CC Dockets 98-141, 98-184 and 01-338, and WC Docket 04-313

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter provides notice that on February 24, 2005, Russell Blau and Paul Hudson of Swidler Berlin, LLP met with Jeffrey Carlisle, Michelle Carey, Pamela Arluk, Thomas Navin and Jeremy Miller of the Wireline Competition Bureau, on behalf of Access One, Inc.; ACN Communications Services, Inc.; Alpheus Communications, L.P. f/k/a El Paso Networks, L.P.; ATX Communications, Inc.; Biddeford Internet Corporation d/b/a Great Works Internet; Big River Telephone Company, LLC; BridgeCom International, Inc.; Broadview Networks, Inc.; BullsEye Telecom, Inc.; Capital Telecommunications, Inc.; Cavalier Telephone, LLC; CTC Communications Corp.; CTSI, Inc.; DSLnet Communications, LLC; Focal Communications Corp.; Freedom Ring Communications, LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications; Gillette Global Network, Inc. d/b/a Eureka Networks; Globalcom, Inc.; Intelcom Solutions, Inc.; KMC Telecom Holdings, Inc.; Lightship Telecom, LLC; Lightwave Communications, LLC; Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC; McGraw Communications, Inc.; McLeodUSA Inc.; Mpower Communications Corp.; RCN Telecom Services, Inc.; segTel, Inc.; TDS Metrocom, LLC; US LEC Corp.; and Vycera Communications, Inc. f/k/a Genesis Communications Int'l, Inc. At the meeting, we (1) urged adoption of these parties' Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed in these proceedings on September 9, 2004, prior to the effective date of the *Triennial Review Remand Order*; and (2) discussed, in the event a decision on the Petition is not reached by that date, clarifications to the *TRRO* that the Commission should issue that would reduce the damages that CLECs would sustain if SBC or Verizon elects to violate their merger obligations. These requested clarifications are described in an *ex parte* letter filed by many of the above-mentioned parties in these dockets on February 23, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,


Paul B. Hudson