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**EX PARTE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket 03-251

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on March 10, 2005 BellSouth met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and Dan Gonzalez to discuss BellSouth's petition concerning state regulation of Broadband Internet access. Representing BellSouth at this meeting were Herschel Abbott, Barbee Ponder and the undersigned.

Our comments during this meeting were consistent with BellSouth's previous filings in this docket.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this notice in the record of the proceeding listed above.

Sincerely,



Jon Banks

Cc: Daniel Gonzalez