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EX PARTE

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

Re: WC Docket 04-29; 04-36; 04-405; 02-33

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on April 25, 2005, BellSouth made an ex parte presentation to Michelle Carey, Tom Navin, Pam Arluk and Terri Natoli of the Wireline Competition Bureau in connection with the proceedings identified above. Representing BellSouth at this meeting were Eric Fogel, Beth Shiroishi, Jon Banks, Barbee Ponder and the undersigned.

In the course of this meeting, BellSouth discussed the costly and time-consuming impact that existing regulatory obligations and uncertainty impose upon the design and deployment of next generation networks.

The attached presentation was distributed at this meeting and formed the basis of our discussion.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn T. Reynolds". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Glenn" and last name "Reynolds" clearly distinguishable.

Glenn T. Reynolds

Attachment

Cc: Michelle Carey
Thomas Navin
Pamela Arluk
Terri Natoli