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EX PARTE

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

Re: IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on May 9, 2005, BellSouth met with Lauren Belvin, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy to discuss issues surrounding the provision of E911 services to voice over IP providers. Representing BellSouth at this meeting were Jon Banks, Bennett Ross and the undersigned.

During the meeting, BellSouth explained that there are numerous E911 solutions available today to any VoIP provider interested in providing such service to their end users. Indeed, as recently reported by the VON Coalition, most VoIP producers are using these services today to provide E911 service. BellSouth also described tariffed services it offers that appear similar to the service Vonage has apparently agreed to take from Qwest to provide E911 and which, accordingly, may offer additional solutions for VoIP providers.

Finally, BellSouth provided copies of the attached letter to Vonage concerning a recent commitment to expeditious development and provision of an additional product allowing VoIP providers to purchase direct connection to the E911 selective routers.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn T. Reynolds". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Glenn T. Reynolds

2 Attachments

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