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

Re: IB Docket Nos. 02-324, 96-261, 03-38

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to report that, on May 12, 2005, the undersigned, on behalf of the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company ("PLDT") had a telephone conversation with James Ball, Chief, Policy Division of the International Bureau, regarding the above-referenced proceedings.

The undersigned pointed out that Access International's May 4 reply to PLDT's letter of April 12th; completely sidestepped PLDT's detailed factual showing, which refuted Access' claims against PLDT; essentially conceded that Access has no relevant evidence to submit to the FCC to support its opposition to lifting the ISP from the U.S.-Philippines route; and did nothing more than simply repeat Access's vague and untrue allegations that the US-Philippines route is not competitive. The undersigned concluded by urging Mr. Ball to take the long-overdue action of dismissing Access' unfounded charges and lifting the ISP for the US-Philippines route.

Respectfully submitted,



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Distance Telephone Company

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