

June 24, 2005

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: *AT&T/SBC Merger, WC Docket No. 05-65; MCI/VZ Merger, WC Docket No. 05-75; Appropriate Regulatory Treatment for Broadband Access to the Internet over Cable Facilities, CS Docket 02-52*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, CompTel/ALTS ("CompTel") hereby gives notice that on June 23, 2005 Earl Comstock met with Thomas Navin, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau. Mr. Comstock urged that the Commission reject the proposed AT&T/SBC and MCI/Verizon mergers for the reasons set forth in the Comptel/ALTS comments in the above referenced proceedings, and also urged that the Commission defer action on the proposed mergers until after the Department of Justice has provided its views to the Commission. Mr. Comstock and Mr. Navin also discussed the pending Supreme Court decision in the *Brand X* case, and Mr. Comstock reiterated that the Commission did not have a record on which they could forbear from requiring cable operators offering broadband Internet access to comply with section 201 of the Communications Act for the reasons set forth by EarthLink in CS Docket 02-52.

Sincerely,

/s/ Earl W. Comstock

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