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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene R. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte, Notice WC Docket No – 05-75 and 05-65

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 26, 2005 John Sumpter, Vice President Regulatory of Pac West Telecomm, Inc. and the undersigned met with Bill Dever, Nick Alexander, Marcus Maher, Paul Zimmerman, Michael Jacobs, Ben Childers, Gail Cohen, and Karen Onyeije of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Jim Birk, Joel Rabinovitz, Neil Dellar, C. Anthony Bush of the Office of General Counsel and Marilyn Simon and Jerry B. Duvall of the International Bureau.

We discussed PacWest's concerns with the impact on intermodal and intramodal competition of the proposed mergers in light of the elimination of the largest and second largest buyers and wholesalers of special access services. We also discussed the implications of the fact that for the first time the owner of bottleneck local loops will control Tier 1 internet backbone networks. These views are reflected in PacWest's comments in these proceedings.

Sincerely,



Richard M. Rindler

cc: John Sumpter