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Via Electronic Mail

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* PRESENTATION

**Application for Consent to Transfer of Control Filed by SBC
Communications, Inc., and AT&T Corp.
WC Docket No. 05-65, DA 05-656**

**Applications of MCI, Inc., Transferor and Verizon Communications,
Inc., Transferee: Application for Transfer of Control
WC Docket No. 05-75, DA 05-762**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 21, 2005, Ken Pfister and Cheryl Parrino of the Rural Alliance and the undersigned met with the following Commission staff: William Dever, Gail Cohen, Marcus Maher, Donald Stockdale, Jr., and Julie Veach of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Michelle Carey of Chairman Martin's office; Scott Bergman of Commissioner Adelstein's office; and Jessica Rosenworcel of Commissioner Copps' office.

The attached presentation was discussed at those meetings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,
s/Joshua H. Seidemann
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Of Counsel

cc: Scott Bergman
Michelle Carey
William Dever
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