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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

In the Matter of Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92;

In the Matter of SBC Communications, Inc. and AT&T Corp. Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 and Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules to the Consent of the Transfer and Control of AT&T Corp. to SBC Communications Inc., WC Docket No. 05-65; and

In the Matter of Verizon and MCI Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934 and Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules to the Consent of the Transfer and Control of MCI to Verizon, WC Docket No. 05-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, October 5, 2005, Scott Reiter and Daniel Mitchell with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) met with Jessica Rosenworcel, Competition and Universal Service Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. We discussed issues in the above-referenced proceedings. The inter-carrier compensation issues discussed in CC Docket 01-92 and the positions taken by NTCA are listed in the enclosed handouts which were distributed at the meeting. We also discussed NTCA's positions concerning the SBC/AT&T proposed merger in WC Docket 05-65 and Verizon/MCI proposed merger in WC Docket No. 05-75 which were consistent with the positions taken by NTCA and listed in previously filed NTCA comments in WC Docket 05-65.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this letter is being electronically filed with the Secretary's Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-351-2016.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell
Daniel Mitchell, Vice President
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Enclosures

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