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Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, TW-A325
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation – WC Dkt. 05-65, *In the Matter of SBC/AT&T Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control*; WC Dkt. 05-75, *In the Matter of Verizon/MCI Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 11, 2005, Christopher Putala, Executive Vice President, Public Policy, EarthLink, Inc., and the undersigned met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and Russell Hanser, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, regarding the above captioned proceedings. The White Paper and written materials previously filed in the above-referenced dockets were discussed.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, one copy of this memorandum is being filed electronically in each of the above-referenced dockets for inclusion in the public record. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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