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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 Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, USF Contribution Methodology, CC Docket No. 96-45;

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 Friday, October 21, 2005, Scott Reiter and Daniel Mitchell with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) met Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, and Scott Bergmann, Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein's Legal Advisor for Wireline Issues. We discussed NTCA's positions in the above-referenced proceedings. NTCA distributed the enclosed handouts in the meeting which lists NTCA's positions in these proceedings. These handouts were also distributed to Michelle Carey with Chairman Kevin Martin's office, Jessica Rosenworcel with Commissioner Michael Copps' office, and Russell Hanser with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy's office.

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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

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Legal and Industry

Attachments

cc: Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein

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