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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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Re: CC Docket 01-92 – *Ex Parte Presentation*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 30 and December 1, 2005, Brenda Gerstemeier of Consolidated Communications, John LaPenta and Peter Nixon of Fairpoint Communications, Jeffrey Glover of CenturyTel, David Zesiger of the Independent Telephone and Telecommunications Alliance, Bob Rowe of Balhoff & Rowe, and I made a presentation on the issue of phantom traffic to Tom Navin, Don Stockdale, Jeremy Marcus, and Ian Dillner of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau, Michelle Carey of the Chairman's office, Commissioner Adelstein and Scott Bergmann, and Commissioner Copps and Jessica Rosenworcel. The midsize carriers described the efforts they have made to forge industry consensus and develop specific rule proposals to address the problem of phantom traffic. The rule language described in the enclosed materials was discussed and handed out in these meetings. The carriers expressed their intention to submit a detailed written proposal in this docket in the coming days.

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Very truly yours,

/s/ Karen Brinkmann

Enclosure

cc: Commissioner Copps
Commissioner Adelstein
Michelle Carey
Scott Bergmann
Jessica Rosenworcel
Tom Navin
Don Stockdale
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