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

Re: CC Docket 01-92 – Ex Parte Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Midsize Carrier Coalition, including CenturyTel, Inc., Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., FairPoint Communications, Inc., Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., TDS Telecommunications Corp., and Valor Telecommunications of Texas, L.P., we are filing today a proposal to address the problem of phantom traffic. Copies of this filing are being sent to those listed below. Please accept the enclosed as an *ex parte* filing in the above-captioned docket. Any questions concerning the enclosed filing may be addressed to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Karen Brinkmann

Enclosure

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