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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: WC Dockets 04-313; 04-245

Dear Ms Dortch:

This is to notify you that on January 26, 2006, Beth Shiroishi, Bennett Ross and the undersigned, representing BellSouth, met with the following Commission staff in connection with the proceedings identified above: Michelle Carey, Ian Dillner, Tom Navin and Marcus Maher. In these meetings, BellSouth provided updates on the status of state commission proceedings involving ILEC responsibilities in connection with elements provided pursuant to section 271 of the Act. In addition, BellSouth reviewed the legal and policy arguments reflected in its petitions for preemption and declaratory ruling filed in these dockets.

In accordance with Commission rules, please include a copy of this notice in the dockets of the proceedings identified above.

Sincerely,



Glenn T. Reynolds

Cc: Michelle Carey, Ian Dillner, Tom Navin, Marcus Maher