



February 17, 2006

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

EX PARTE NOTICE

Re: *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 16, 2005, James Olson and I, on behalf of the United States Telecom Association (USTelecom), David Bartlett and Steve Weeks (by phone) on behalf of Alltel, Eric Einhorn on behalf of AT&T Inc., and Donna Epps, Bill Munsell (by phone) and Dennis Weller on behalf of Verizon, met with Donald Stockdale, of the Office of the Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Jay Atkinson, Chris Barnekov, Steve Morris, and Tamara Preiss of the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Joseph Levin, Paul Murray, Walt Strack, and Peter Trachtenberg of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss a USTelecom proposal for Commission action on phantom traffic (the Proposal). I am filing with this Notice a copy of the presentation that was used in the meeting.

In brief, USTelecom answered staff questions about the Proposal, which reflects a broad consensus among companies operating in the converged telecom industry regarding several significant steps the Commission can take today to reduce phantom traffic. Although it is not intended to address all issues related to intercarrier billing or exchange of intercarrier traffic, this Proposal requires the delivery of signaling information to tandem providers and terminating carriers which facilitates the creation of accurate billing records, identification of parties responsible for payment, and the appropriate rating of calls. The Commission will deter signaling manipulation by vigorously enforcing the proposed rules and imposing significant penalties for violations.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, one copy of this electronic notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S Lanning
Associate General Counsel

cc: Donald Stockdale, Jay Atkinson, Chris Barnekov, Steve Morris, Tamara Preiss, Joseph Levin, Paul Murray, Walt Strack, and Peter Trachtenberg