



May 19, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: 47 CFR §1.1206(b)(2) Oral ex parte Presentation
MB Docket No. 05-311**

Secretary Dortch,

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, Alcatel hereby files this notice of ex parte communication in the above entitled docket. On May 17, 2006, Michael Quigley, Timothy Krause, and Paul Kenefick of Alcatel met with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and Dana Shaffer, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate. In this meeting, the representatives of Alcatel and Commissioner Tate discussed numerous issues concerning the telecommunications marketplace, including the issue of video franchise reform. In this context, Alcatel advocated reform of the video franchise rules and discussed the Comments it filed in the above entitled docket on February 13, 2006.

If you have any questions concerning this notice or Alcatel's activity before the Commission, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-457-1922. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul W. Kenefick", written over a horizontal line.

Paul W. Kenefick
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Regulatory Affairs

cc: Dana Shaffer, Office of Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate