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**EX PARTE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 1, 2006, BellSouth representatives met with Scott Deutchman of Commissioner Copps' office to discuss changes in the universal service support methodology. Representing BellSouth at the meeting were Jonathan Banks, Theo Marcus and the undersigned.

During the meeting, BellSouth representatives discussed the need for comprehensive universal service reform. Specifically, BellSouth representatives reiterated their view that the current revenues-based contribution methodology should be changed to one based on working telephone numbers. In addition, the BellSouth representatives stated that it is imperative that VoIP providers contribute to universal service support as soon as is practicable. A copy of the materials presented at the meeting is attached.

This notice is being filed pursuant to Sec. 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



Jeanine Poltronieri

*Attachment*

Cc: Scott Deutchmann