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

Re: Implementation of Section 621(a) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket No. 05-311

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on July 12, 2006, Donald Granger, Tom Rawls, Bennett Ross and the undersigned, all of BellSouth, met with Rudy Brioché, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein in connection with the proceeding identified above.

During this meeting, BellSouth described some of its real-world experiences with the existing cable franchising process and the barrier to entry that process can pose to new competitive video service providers. The attached presentation was distributed at the meeting and formed the basis of our comments.

Please include this notice and attachment in the docket of this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Glenn T. Reynolds

Attachment

Cc: Rudy Brioché