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Marlene M. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: WC Dockets 05-261 and 06-74: Notification of Ex Parte Meeting**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, on behalf of Fones4All Corporation ("Fones4All"), the undersigned conducted an *ex parte* meeting with Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Deborah Taylor Tate. The parties discussed the fact that unless certain conditions are imposed upon the merger, universal service eligible low-income minority customers will be denied a true choice in local telephone service. Fones4All urged the Commission to examine as a separate relevant product markets the subset of the mass market made up of universal service eligible low income consumers. Such an inquiry is highly relevant in light of Congress' statutory commitment to universal service and the concomitant obligations set forth in Section 254 of the Act, as well as in light of recent Commission acknowledgement of the shockingly low telephone penetration rates for the Commission's Lifeline/LinkUp programs. In addition to the merger, the parties discussed the status of Fones4All's pending Application for Review in WC Docket No. 05-261.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Sec. 1.1206(b)(1), Fones4All is electronically filing in the above-referenced dockets this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Ian Dillner (via electronic mail)