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The Communications Association of Choice

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Via Electronic Filing

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

EX PARTE NOTICE

RE: WC Docket Nos. 06-74, 06-125, 06-172, and 05-25

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, COMPTEL hereby gives notice that on September 18, 2006, Earl Comstock and the undersigned met with Commissioner Tate and Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate.

In the meeting, and consistent with comments submitted in the above-reference proceedings, COMPTEL discussed the interaction - and consequential harm - posed by the pending AT&T and BellSouth Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, incumbent local exchange carriers' forbearance petitions, and further delay in addressing the issues raised in the special access proceeding. COMPTEL indicated that if the Commission were to address these concerns through merger condition, those commitments should be permanent.

Sincerely,

/s/ Karen Reidy
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs