



October 20, 2006

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

**Re: 47 CFR §1.1206 Oral Ex Parte Presentation  
MB Docket No. 05-311**

Secretary Dortch,

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, Alcatel hereby files this notice of ex parte communication in the above entitled docket. On October 19, 2006, Tim Krause and myself met with Ms. Heather Dixon of Chairman Martin's office to discuss issues concerning video franchise regulations. The attached presentation was used to outline the conversation and describes Alcatel's discussion with Ms. Dixon. 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,

/s/

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Attachment

cc: Heather Dixon