

November 9, 2005

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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW, Room 8B201  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas  
WC Docket No. 06-172  
Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area  
WC Docket No. 04-223  
Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing this letter to report that, on November 8, 2006, J.G. Harrington and the undersigned, both representing Cox Communications, Inc. (“Cox”), met to discuss the above-referenced proceedings with Jeremy Miller, Deputy Chief of the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Tim Stelzig and Adam Kirschenbaum of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Ann Bushmiller of the Office of General Counsel.

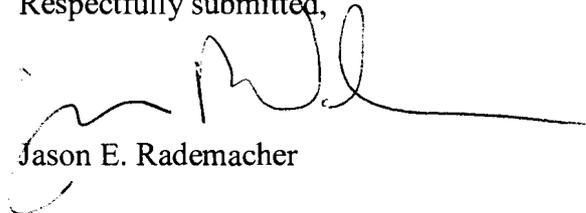
During the meeting, we discussed issues regarding the treatment of confidential information in the above-referenced proceedings. In particular, the parties discussed Cox’s comments concerning the confidentiality issues raised by (1) the Motion to Modify Protective Order filed on October 11, 2006, by Broadview Networks, Inc., Covad Communications Group, NuVox Communications, Inc. (“NuVox”) and XO Communications, Inc. (“XO”) (collectively, the “CLEC Parties”) in WC Docket No. 04-223; (2) the Petition for Reconsideration of Protective Order filed on October 16, 2006, by NuVox and XO in WC Docket No. 06-172; (3) the Motion to Dismiss filed on October 16, 2006, by ACN Communications Services, Inc., *et al.* in WC Docket No. 06-172; and (4) the Motion to Compel Disclosure of Confidential Information Pursuant to Protective Order filed on October 11, 2006 by the CLEC Parties in WC Docket No. 06-172.

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In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notice are being filed on the business day following the meetings and a copy of this notice is being provided to each meeting participant.

Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason E. Rademacher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jason E. Rademacher

Counsel to Cox Communications, Inc.

cc : Jeremy Miller  
Tim Stelzig  
Ann Bushmiller  
Adam Kirschenbaum