

November 20, 2006

***EX PARTE***

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room TW-A325  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 06-74

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 17, 2006, the undersigned met with Scott Deutchman, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael Capps, and Scott Bergmann, legal advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein. During the meeting, I argued that the conditions proposed by CompTel, AdHoc Telecommunications Users Committee, Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC and Time Warner Telecom Inc. in their jointly filed *ex parte* dated September 22, 2006 in the above-referenced docket are necessary to address harms to the local transmission market posed by the AT&T-BellSouth merger. My statements at the meeting were in other respects consistent with and reiterations of the points made in the September 22, 2006 *ex parte* letter.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), one electronic copy of this notice is being filed in the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/

Thomas Jones

cc: Scott Deutchman  
Scott Bergmann