



NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The Voice of Rural Telecommunications

www.ntca.org

December 15, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice

In the Matter of AT&T and BellSouth Corporation Application for Consent to Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 06-74

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on the Merits of Using Auctions to Determine High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337

In the Matter of Petition of Cingular Wireless LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Virginia, CC Docket No. 96-45

In the Matter of Rural Health Care Support Mechanism; Petition for Reconsideration or, in the Alternative, Clarification Filed by National LambdaRail, Inc., WC Docket No. 02-60

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, December 14, 2006, Daniel Mitchell, Karlen Reed and Rick Schadelbauer with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), met with Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein. We discussed issues in the above-referenced proceedings. The positions taken and discussed by NTCA concerning the above dockets are the same as those reflected in NTCA's filings in those dockets and in the enclosed four handouts which were distributed in the meeting. In accordance with the Commission's rules, this letter is being electronically filed with the Secretary's Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-351-2016.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell
Daniel Mitchell
Vice President, Legal and Industry

/s/ Karlen Reed
Karlen Reed
Regulatory Counsel, Legal and Industry

Enclosures (6)
cc: Scott Bergmann

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

4121 Wilson Boulevard • Tenth Floor • Arlington, Virginia 22203

Phone/703.351.2000 • Fax/703.351.2001 • www.ntca.org