



December 14, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday, December 13, 2006, Daniel Mitchell, Karlen Reed and Rick Schadelbauer with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), met with Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate. 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 six 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 703-351-2146.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures (6)  
cc: Ian Dillner