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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 Thursday, December 14, 2006, Daniel Mitchell and Karlen Reed with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), met with Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Michael Copps. 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 703-351-2016.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell  
Daniel Mitchell  
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/s/ Karlen Reed  
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Enclosures (6)  
cc: Scott Deutchman

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