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**Re: Notification of *Ex Parte* Contact of Neutral Tandem, Inc.**  
WC Docket No. 06-159

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter serves to provide notice that on January 23, 2007, Ronald Gavillet and Rian Wren of Neutral Tandem, Inc. ("Neutral Tandem") and the undersigned made an oral *ex parte* presentation to Scott Bergmann, legal advisor to Commissioner Adelstein; and, on January 24, 2007, the same individuals made an oral *ex parte* presentation to Thomas Navin and Marcus Maher of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

The purpose of these presentations was to discuss issues concerning Neutral Tandem's Petition for Interconnection and Motion for Interim Order in the above-referenced docket, in a manner consistent with Neutral Tandem's filed comments in this docket. Neutral Tandem re-emphasized that its dispute with Verizon Wireless should be resolved promptly under Section 201(a), and that a number of city and state agencies have urged swift Commission action on this matter in the interest of public safety and homeland security. The attached written materials were used during the presentations.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed in the above-captioned proceeding for inclusion in the public record. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/electronically signed/  
Russell M. Blau

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cc: Rian Wren (Neutral Tandem)  
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