



January 25, 2007

**SUMMARY OF
EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWA325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telecommunication Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information, CC Docket No. 96-115; Petition for Rulemaking to Enhance Security and Authentication Standards for Access to Customer Proprietary Network Information, RM-11277

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, James W. Olson and I of USTelecom and representatives of four USTelecom member companies met with John Branscome, Acting Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, to discuss issues relating to the Commission's proceeding on customer proprietary network information ("CPNI"). Jeff Lanning of Embarq joined us for the meeting in person, and Diane Roth of Embarq, Kevin Albaugh of North Pittsburgh Telephone Company, Robert Shannon of CenturyTel, and Anisa Latif of AT&T joined us by telephone.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the CPNI order currently on circulation at the Commission. USTelecom expressed concern over a consumer opt-in requirement, which would have a significant effect on many USTelecom members who use independent contractors and joint venture partners for marketing purposes. In addition, USTelecom suggested that one year would be a reasonable period of time for carriers to implement any new CPNI rules.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, one copy of this electronic notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Indra Sehdev Chalk
Counsel

cc: John Branscome