



March 22, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20054

Re: NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* PRESENTATION

Federal State Board on Universal Service
WC Docket No. 05-337
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 22, 2007, Jeffrey Lanning of Embarq and the undersigned, on behalf of the Independent Telephone and Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA), met with Nicholas Alexander of Chairman Martin's office, Scott Deutchman of Commissioner Copps's office, and Thomas Navin, Donald Stockdale, Randy Clarke, Renee Crittendon, and Jeremy Marcus of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the above-referenced dockets. Michael Balhoff and Bradley Williams of Balhoff & Rowe LLC joined the meeting with Mr. Alexander via telephone.

The attached presentation was distributed at the meetings, during which ITTA urged the Commission to address key factors causing USF growth and to ensure a stable fund that can facilitate fulfillment of broadband imperatives.

Sincerely,

s/ Joshua Seidemann
Joshua Seidemann

Attachment

cc: Nicholas Alexander
Randy Clarke
Renee Crittendon
Scott Deutchman
Jeremy Marcus
Thomas Navin
Donald Stockdale