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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: CC Docket No. 01-92 – Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, June 26, 2007, Jeffrey Glover of CenturyTel, Inc. (“CenturyTel”), Jeffrey Lanning of Embarq, Mike Shultz of Consolidated Communications, Inc., Joshua Seidemann of the Independent Telephone and Telecommunications Alliance, and I met with Deena Shetler, Jay Atkinson, Victoria Goldberg, and Randy Clarke of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss issues raised in the above-captioned proceeding related to phantom traffic. Kenneth Mason of Citizens Communications Company and John McCallister of CenturyTel participated by teleconference. The companies urged the Commission to resolve the well-documented problems that arise from phantom traffic. Embarq and Consolidated pointed out the merits of the Missoula Plan proposal on phantom traffic, and advocated for the immediate adoption of the interim phantom traffic solution, while Citizens and CenturyTel discussed the merits of several phantom traffic proposals, including Verizon, Qwest, the Missoula Plan and others. Citizens and CenturyTel reconciled the various positions by suggesting a “best in class” compromise proposal on the key issues where the parties substantially agree, described in the attached chart, which was distributed at the meeting. All of the companies expressed their interest in resolving the issue promptly. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

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/s/
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Enclosure

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