



July 26, 2007

**EX PARTE LETTER**

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

**Re: Recommendations of the Independent Panel Reviewing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Communications Networks; EB Docket No. 06-119; WC Docket No. 06-63; FCC 07-107**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, on behalf of the United States Telecom Association (USTelecom), Colin Stretch of Kellogg Huber Hansen Todd Evans & Figel and I met with Matthew Berry, Joel Kauffman, Christopher Killion and Diane Griffin Holland of the Office of General Counsel. The purpose of the meeting was for USTelecom to express its concerns regarding limited aspects of the above referenced Commission order.

In particular, we explained that the requirements to provide back-up power to network facilities contained serious technical and procedural flaws.

In accordance with FCC Rule 1.1206(b)(2),<sup>1</sup> I am filing this *Ex Parte* Presentation with the Commission electronically for inclusion in the public record. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Glenn T. Reynolds  
Vice President, Policy

cc: Matthew Berry  
Joel Kauffman  
Christopher Killion  
Diane Griffin Holland

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).