



August 3, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Meeting, Special Access Rulemaking, WC Docket
No. 05-25**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, COMPTEL hereby gives notice that on August 2, 2007, its representative had a short conversation, via teleconference, with Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin. In this conversation, COMPTEL urged the FCC to carefully consider the effects of the recent industry consolidations—since 2005—on the structure of the special access market, and to be mindful of the fact that the various short-term merger conditions may be masking an even greater deterioration in competitive performance than the significant amount demonstrated by COMPTEL in its 2005 Comments/Reply Comments in this matter. Representing COMPTEL was the undersigned attorney. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-872-5743 with any further questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jonathan D. Lee'.

Jonathan Lee
General Counsel