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**Via Electronic Submission**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte Communication*  
Qwest, AT&T, and BellSouth Petitions for Forbearance, WC Docket No. 06-125; Embarq, Frontier and Citizens Petitions for Forbearance, WC Docket No. 06-147; Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 31, 2007, Laura Carter, Vice President, Government Affairs, and the undersigned spoke with John Hunter, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell and raised issues consistent with its comments and Sprint Nextel's August 30, 2007 *Ex Parte* Letter, which it filed in the above dockets. Specifically, Sprint Nextel stressed that it would be inappropriate for the Commission to analyze on a national basis the wholesale special access inputs, regardless of technology, to the services for which the incumbent local exchange carriers seek forbearance, and instead must do so on a market-specific basis. Because the Commission does not have an adequate record to support granting forbearance for the wholesale special access inputs at issue, it cannot grant the forbearance petitions as filed.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Anna M. Gomez*  
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cc: John Hunter