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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Portals II, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**EX PARTE NOTICE**

*Re: Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers,  
WC Docket No. 05-25.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 6, 2007, Bill Cheek, President of Wholesale Markets, David Bartlett, Vice President Federal Advocacy, and I, on behalf of Embarq, met in separate meetings with Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, and John Hunter, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell. Today, August 7, 2007, Bill Cheek, David Bartlett, and I met with Donald Stockdale, Albert Lewis, Randy Clarke, and Pam Arluk of the Wireline Competition Bureau and, subsequently, with Chris Moore, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate.

In each of these meetings, we discussed the Public Notice issued by the Commission in the above-referenced docket on July 9, 2007 and the substance of the Comments and Reply Comments Embarq filed in connection with that Public Notice. We also discussed the attached materials, copies of which we left with the meeting participants.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, one copy of this electronic notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S Lanning  
Director – Federal Regulatory

cc: Scott Bergmann  
Ian Dillner  
Scott Deutchmann  
John Hunter  
Chris Moore

Donald Stockdale  
Albert Lewis  
Randy Clarke  
Pam Arluk