



September 18, 2007

EX PARTE LETTER

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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 07-07

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on September 17, 2007, I represented USTelecom in an ex parte meeting with Bruce Gottlieb, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss USTelecom's Petition for Reconsideration in this proceeding. In the course of this meeting, USTelecom described how its members deployed back-up power in their networks to ensure that these networks can continue to provide emergency services in the event of commercial power outages.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this notice in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

In accordance with FCC Rule 1.1206(b)(2),¹ I am filing this *Ex Parte* Presentation with the Commission electronically for inclusion in the public record. Please feel free to call either me or Kevin Rupy (202) 326-7276 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Glenn T. Reynolds
Vice President, Policy

cc: Bruce Gottlieb

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).