



INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS ALLIANCE

January 16, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20054

Re: NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* PRESENTATION

DTV Consumer Education Initiative
MB Docket No. 07-148

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Curt Stamp, President of the Independent Telephone & Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA), and Melissa Newman of Qwest met with Michelle Carey of Chairman Kevin J. Martin's office. Mr. Stamp and Ms. Newman discussed the *DTV Consumer Education Initiative* proceeding and issues surrounding a proposal to require providers of Lifeline/Link-Up services to provide consumers notice of DTV transition. ITTA reiterated positions set forth in its December 4, 2007, letter to Chairman Martin.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Joshua Seidemann
Joshua Seidemann
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cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Michelle Carey