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**EX PARTE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Dockets No. 07-97 and 07-267

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 3, 2008, Jim Butman of TDS Metrocom; Jim Akerhielm and Riley Murphy of Nuvox; Arunas Chesonis, Chris McFarland, Charley Sieving and Bill Haas of PAETEC; Dale Schmick of Yourtel; Chris Reese of i3Networks; Francie McComb of Cavalier; Pat Bennett, Doug Carlen and Angela Simpson of Covad; Chuck Taylor of Matrix; Gary Fry of ANI; Rolla Huff and Paul Kenefick of Earthlink; Carl Grivner and Heather Gold of XO Communications; J. Sherman Henderson of Lightyear Solutions; Carmen Perez and David Eckmann of FPL Fibernet; Randy Curran of ITC Deltacom; Howard Jantzen and Greg Kennan of One Communications; Hal Turner and Ethan Sprague of PacWest; and Matt Salmon and the undersigned of COMPTEL met with Commissioner Copps and Scott Deutchman regarding the above-captioned dockets. Consistent with the filings made by COMPTEL and its member companies, the individuals urged Commissioner Copps to deny Qwest Communications' Petitions for Forbearance from dominant carrier regulation and Section 251(c)(3) of the Communications Act in the Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix and Seattle MSAs in WC Docket No. 07-97. They also stressed the need for procedural rules to govern the filing and processing of forbearance petitions and urged Commissioner Copps to adopt such rules as advocated in WC Docket No. 07-267.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Mary C. Albert

cc: Commissioner Copps  
Scott Deutchman