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**EX PARTE**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Petition of AT&T Inc. For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160 From Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's ARMIS Reporting Requirements, WC Docket No. 07-139; Petition of Verizon For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) From Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements, WC Docket No. 07-273; Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance from Enforcement of the Commission's ARMIS and 492A Reporting Requirements Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160, WC Docket No. 07-204; Petition of Embarq Operating Companies For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160 From Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's ARMIS Reporting Requirements, WC Docket No. 07-204; and Petition of Frontier and Citizens ILECS For Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160 From Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's ARMIS Reporting Requirements, WC Docket No. 07-204**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Maggie McCready, Ed Shakin, and Susanne Guyer, of Verizon, Shirley Bloomfield, Lynn Starr, and Phil Grate of Qwest, Robert Quinn, Gary Phillips, and Frank Simone of ATT, Ken Mason of Frontier, and John Benedict of Embarq met with Commissioner Robert McDowell and John Hunter. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the above pending Petitions for each company. Consistent with their pleadings in the above dockets, the participants explained that ARMIS reports imposed on a small number of market participants no longer serve a legitimate federal purpose and should be eliminated. The participants also urged the FCC to grant the relief in all carriers' petitions and grant all carriers the same relief. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Berkowitz".

cc: John Hunter