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

***Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, MD Docket No. 08-65, RM-11312***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I hereby notify the Commission of an *ex parte* presentation made in the above-referenced proceeding. On July 10, 2008, the following individuals met with Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell, to discuss matters relating to the above referenced dockets:

- William P. Hunt, III, Vice President, Public Policy, Level 3 Communications, LLC
- Michael Donahue, Senior Corporate Counsel, Level 3 Communications, LLC
- Kent Bressie, Harris Wiltshire & Grannis, on behalf of Level 3 Communications, LLC
- Martin L. Stern, K&L Gates, on behalf of Pacific Crossing Limited
- Katie Beshar, Bingham McCutchen, on behalf of Brasil Telecom of America, Inc.; Columbus Networks USA, Inc., ARCOS-1 USA, Inc., and A SUR Net, Inc.; and Hibernia Atlantic US LLC

Specifically, we discussed the attached Revised Joint Proposal, which addresses concerns expressed on the record regarding the impact of the proposed SCS Fee on smaller-capacity submarine cable systems using older technologies.

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The Revised Joint Proposal is now supported by the following companies:

- Brasil Telecom
- Columbus Networks
- Global Crossing Ltd. (new supporter since filing of original Joint Proposal)
- Level 3 Communications, LLC
- Hibernia-Atlantic
- Pacific Crossing Limited
- Tata Communications (fka VSNL) (new supporter since filing of original Joint Proposal)

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact me by telephone at +1 202 730 1337 or by e-mail at [kbressie@harriswiltshire.com](mailto:kbressie@harriswiltshire.com).

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment

cc: Angela Giancarlo