



October 8, 2008

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

Ex Parte Notice

Re: CC Docket No. 01-92, *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 7, 2008, representatives of Great Plains Communications, Inc. of Blair, Nebraska; Consolidated Companies of Lincoln, Nebraska; Chickasaw Telephone Company of Sulphur, Oklahoma; Eastex Telephone Cooperative of Henderson, Texas; and the Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperatives, Inc. met with Amy Bender, legal advisor for wireline issues to FCC Chairman Martin, to present their views on responsible intercarrier compensation reforms.

Participants included Harold Furchtgott-Roth of Furchtgott-Roth Enterprises, Washington, D.C.; Cheryl Parrino of Parrino Strategic Consulting Group, Madison, Wisconsin; Larry Jones, Chief Financial Officer of Chickasaw Telephone Company; Weldon Gray, Chief Financial Officer of Eastex Telephone Cooperative; Jo Shotwell, of CHR Solutions, Inc., Austin, Texas; Wendy Thompson Fast, Chief Executive Officer of Consolidated Companies; and Ken Pfister, Vice President-Strategic Policy of Great Plains Communications.

The group presented its views on the factual and legal claims recently made by Verizon in its attempt to get the Commission to adopt a .0007/minute terminating charge. It also presented its analysis of the benefits that would accrue to AT&T and Verizon if their proposals were adopted, as well as the harm that would be done to rural ILECs and their customers under such proposals. The attached presentation represents the group's positions and was referred to at the meeting.



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This letter is being filed pursuant to Commission rules. Please contact me at (402) 426-6413 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Pfister".

Ken Pfister
Vice President-Strategic Policy
Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Attachment

Cc: Chairman Martin
Amy Bender