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*Electronic Submission*

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

**Re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, WC Docket No. 99-68; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Jim Cicconi and Robert Quinn representing AT&T and Tom Tauke and Susanne Guyer representing Verizon met with Chairman Martin, Dan Gonzalez, Amy Bender, Dana Shaffer and Don Stockdale to discuss issues related to intercarrier compensation and universal service reform. AT&T and Verizon discussed intercarrier compensation reform consistent with their filings in this proceeding and stressed the critical need to eliminate arbitrage in the current system. They also recommended the Commission adopt a numbers based universal service contribution methodology.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian Benison

cc: Chairman Martin  
Dan Gonzalez  
Amy Bender  
Dana Shaffer  
Don Stockdale