



INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS ALLIANCE

November 13, 2008

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20054

**Re: *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime
Proper Routing and Compensation for Termination of
Telecommunications Traffic
CC Docket 01-92***

***Federal-State Joint Board for Universal Service
CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 05-337***

NOTICE OF EX PARTE

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Curt Stamp and the undersigned of ITTA and David Bartlett and Jeffrey Lanning of Embarq met with Scott Deutchman of Commissioner Michael Copps's office. Robert DeBroux of TDS, John Jones and Robert Shannon of CenturyTel, Inc., Ed Krachmer of Iowa Telecom, and Ken Mason of Frontier Communications participated via telephone.

The group expressed their continued commitment to reasonable, comprehensive Intercarrier Compensation (ICC) and Universal Service Fund (USF) reform, consistent with ITTA's prior filings in the above-captioned dockets. The group discussed their support for unified terminating rates and the need for a coordinated alternative recovery mechanism.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this summary is included in the dockets of the above-captioned proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

cc: Commissioner Michael Copps
Scott Deutchman