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November 21, 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:

Yesterday, Curt Stamp of ITTA and the undersigned met with Commissioner Michael J. Copps and Scott Deutchman to discuss the above-captioned dockets. Tom Gerke and David Zesiger of Embarq and John Jones of CenturyTel participated by telephone.

The group expressed their continued commitment to reasonable, comprehensive Intercarrier Compensation (ICC) and Universal Service Fund (USF) reform. ITTA explained its support for moving intrastate access rates to interstate access levels concurrent with an alternative cost recovery mechanism. ITTA also expressed its continuing support for implementation of rules intended to address "phantom traffic," and outlined its previously-filed proposal (October 10, 2008, Docket Nos. 96-45 and 05-337) to address better USF targeting and broadband deployment.

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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Attachment

cc: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Scott Deutchman