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November 21, 2008

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 of ITTA and the undersigned met with Greg Orlando of Commissioner Deborah Tate's office to discuss the above-captioned dockets. John Jones, Jeff Glover, and Robert Shannon of CenturyTel, Jeffrey Lanning of Embarq, and Ed Krachmer of Iowa Telecom 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 Deborah Tate  
Greg Orlando