



INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS ALLIANCE

November 26, 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, Jeffrey Lanning of Embarq, and the undersigned met with Amy Bender of Chairman Kevin J. Martin's office to discuss the above-captioned dockets. Jeff Glover of CenturyTel and Ed Krachmer and Mike Anderson 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 reasonable rate unification 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,
s/ Joshua Seidemann
Joshua Seidemann
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Amy Bender