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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

December 3, 2008

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

RE: WC Docket 05-337; CC Docket 96-45; CC Docket 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch,

This letter is to advise you, in accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, that on December 1, 2008, Ben Scott of Free Press met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, along with his legal advisors, Rudy Brioche, Scott Bergmann, and Renee Crittendon.

We discussed the status of the aforementioned proceedings regarding reforms to the Universal Service Fund programs and the system of intercarrier compensation. I reviewed the elements of our filing of November 26th. I stressed our view that any proposals responding to the circulated items on these issues should be based on principles of fairness and consumer benefit. We discussed the analysis in the November 26th filing concerning the viability of reverse auctions as well as the importance of ensuring SLC increases are phased in and tied to demonstrated losses in access revenues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ben Scott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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