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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
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**EX PARTE NOTICE**

*Re: Feature Group IP Petition for Forbearance From Section 251(g) of the Communications Act and Sections 51.701(b)(1) and 69.5(b) of the Commission's Rules; WC Docket No. 07-256; Petition of the Embarq Local Operating Companies for Forbearance from Enforcement of Section 69.5(a) of the Commission's Rules, Section 251(b) of the Communications Act and Commission Orders on the ESP Exemption; WC Docket No. 08-8.*

Dear Ms Dortch:

Yesterday, December 18, 2008, I met with Amy Bender, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin. We discussed the two forbearance petitions in the respective dockets referenced above. Embarq reiterated its opposition to the Feature Group IP Petition and its support for the Embarq Petition, emphasizing that all voice traffic should be treated the same on the public switched telephone network (PSTN) irrespective of the technology used to originate or terminate the call. All of Embarq's points were consistent with its prior filings in the above-referenced dockets, and the attached presentation was used in the discussion.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, one copy of this electronic notice is being filed in each of the above-referenced dockets. Please contact me if you have any questions or need anything else.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey S Lanning". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Jeffrey S Lanning

cc: Amy Bender