



January 6, 2009

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

***Ex Parte Notice:***

***In the Matter Feature Group IP Petition of Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) from Enforcement of 47 U.S.C. §251(g), Rule 51.701(a)(I) and Rule 69.5(b), WC Docket No. 07-256***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, January 6, 2009, Daniel Mitchell with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association had a meeting with Commissioner Robert McDowell's Legal Advisor Nick Alexander, to discuss issues raised in the above referenced docket. NTCA's comments and positions discussed during the meeting were consistent with NTCA's previous pleadings in this docket.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 351-2016.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell  
Daniel Mitchell  
Vice President  
Legal and Industry

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