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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, WC Docket No. 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 22, 2009, Mid-Communications, Inc, d/b/a HickoryTech (“Mid-Com”) representatives Carrie Rice, Regulatory Affairs Administrator and Janice Pykles, Cost Studies Coordinator (by phone) accompanied by the undersigned met with Julie Veach, Alexander Minard, Jennifer McKee, Thomas Buckley, Katie King and Gary Seigel of the Wireline Competition Bureau (“WCB”).

Mid-Com urged the FCC to take immediate action on the issue that is specific to Mid-Com, refunding 2006 and 2007 local switching support that USAC initially confirmed, but took back outside the 15-month true-up window permitted under FCC rules. Mid-Com recommended that the FCC defer the issue of clarifying whether and how the rule applies to average schedule companies and address it in the context of the Coalition for Equity in Switching Support Petition and/or the separations freeze extension.

The attached handout was distributed at the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ electronically signed

Tamar E. Finn

Enclosure

cc (by e-mail):

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