



April 29, 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 of Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992; Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution: Section 628(c)(5) of the Communications Act, Sunset of Exclusive Contract Prohibition, MB 07-29, and Review of the Commission's Program Access Rules and Examination of Programming Tying Arrangements, MB 07-198;***

***In the Matter of the High-Cost Universal Service Support and Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, WC Docket 05-337, and CC Docket 96-45; and***

***In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, WC Docket No. 01-92.***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, April 24, 2009, I met Mark Stone, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, to discuss issues in the above-referenced dockets. Specifically, we discussed NTCA's positions on universal service fund reform, intercarrier compensation reform, and wholesale video programming reform. The positions discussed by NTCA are the same as those described in NTCA's most recent filings in the above-referenced dockets.

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  
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