



May 14, 2009

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

Re: WC Docket 05-25 - *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on May 14, 2009, Robert Mayer, Patrick Brogan and the undersigned, representing USTelecom, met with Nick Alexander, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, in connection with the proceeding identified above. During this meeting, we reviewed the ex parte letter filed in this docket by USTelecom on April 27, 2009. In particular, we reviewed the history of this issue and explained why any decision by the Commission to consider reducing the pricing flexibility previously granted to incumbent local exchange providers for special access must be preceded by a thorough effort to demand data from all participants in the high capacity services market.

Pursuant to Commission rules, we are including this ex parte letter in the record of the docket identified above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Reynolds".

Glenn Reynolds
Vice President – Policy

cc: Nick Alexander