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**EX PARTE**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**RE: Special Access, WC Docket No. 05-25**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 8, 2009, Neal Goldberg and the undersigned of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) met with Nick Alexander, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, to discuss issues related to the above-referenced proceeding. In particular, consistent with NCTA's letter of June 30, 2009, we explained that the Commission initially should focus its data collection efforts on locations actually served by competitive providers and that it should preserve the confidentiality of any data that it does collect.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Steven F. Morris**

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cc: N. Alexander