

July 26, 2009

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

Re: Notice of ex parte presentation, WC Docket 05-25, "Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers" and GN Docket 09-51, "A National Broadband Plan for Our Future"

Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to advise you that on July 15, 2009 I met with Margaret Dailey, Albert M. Lewis, William Cook, Marvin Sacks, Richard Kwiatkowski, and Jay Atkinson, all of the Wireless Competition Bureau's Pricing Policy Division, regarding the abovementioned matter. During the meeting, I discussed in depth, and answered questions related to, the points made in the attached article, which I originally posted on the Internet at

<http://bennett.com/blog/2009/06/whats-this-i-hear-about-special-axes/>

In particular, I explained why excessive prices for "special access" lines threaten to extinguish competition in the markets for both Internet service and cellular telephone service.

This memorandum is being filed electronically via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System as per Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules. Because this issue also figures in the National Broadband Plan which the FCC has been required by Congress to draft, I have also filed this notice in GN Docket 09-51, "A National Broadband Plan for Our Future."

Sincerely,



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