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VIA Electronic Submission

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

Re: Written Ex Parte Notice - IP-Enabled Services and Broadband Industry Practices (WC Dockets No. 05-25 and 07-52); National Broadband Plan and Rural Broadband Strategy (GN Dockets 09-51 and 09-40); Intercarrier Compensation and Universal Service Reform (CC Dockets 01-92, 99-68, 96-45, 99-200, 96-98, and WC Dockets 06-122, 05-337, 03-109, 04-36); and The Commission's Internet Policy Statement and Preserving the Open Internet (CC Dockets 02-33, 01-337, 95-20, and 98-10, GN Dockets 00-185 and 09-191, and CS Docket 02-52); Special Access Rates for Price Cap LECs (WT Docket No. 08-165); FCC's Consultative Role in the Broadband Provisions of the ARRA

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., Robert H. (Hal) Turner (CEO), Denis McCarthy (CFO), and Jennifer Eubanks (Vice President, Finance and Operations) met with Jennifer Schneider (Broadband, Wireline and Universal Service Legal Advisor); Commissioner Robert McDowell and Christine D. Kurth (Policy Director & Wireline Counsel); Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Carol Simpson (Acting Legal Advisor); Priya Aiyar (Legal Advisor for Wireline Competition and International Issues); and Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker and Christi Shewman (Acting Legal Advisor) on October 29, 2009.

The purpose of the meetings was not to discuss any single proceeding or issue, but during the course of the discussions Pac-West did address three categories of issues that are the subject of ongoing proceedings. At these meetings, Pac-West discussed issues related to intercarrier compensation, VNXX and technological innovation, and special access charges. In a manner consistent with Pac-West's previous submissions, Pac-West discussed the need for Commission action to ensure that intercarrier compensation and charges are fair and equitable and account for technological developments. Pac-West discussed its support for a complete review of USF policies and intercarrier compensation, including uniform dispute resolution; a review of originating access charges that do not apply to new network architectures; and for non-discriminatory terms in the special access market.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



James M. Tobin