



March 22, 2010

EX PARTE

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

Re: WC Docket Nos. 05-25, 06-74, 06-125, 09-222, 09-223, GN Docket Nos. 09-47,
09-51, 09-137, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 04-48, 04-440 and RM-10593, RM-
11358

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 15, 2010, David Eckmann, FPL FiberNet, Samuel Kline, Granite Communications, Douglas Carlen, Covad, Howard Janzen, One Communications, Chuck Taylor, Americatel, Douglas Derstine, PAETEC and Jerry James, the undersigned of COMPTEL met with Paul de Sa and Tom Koutsky of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis and Sharon Gillett, Wireline Bureau. During the meeting, the parties expressed concern about the impending expiration of the AT&T/BellSouth merger conditions and the difficulties they have experienced in trying to negotiate new term agreements to replace expired and month-to-month interconnection and commercial agreements with AT&T.

The parties emphasized that they remain dependent to a large extent on the incumbent LECs' last mile facilities and that they use both unbundled network elements and special access to serve their customers. Access to ILEC copper, hybrid and fiber last mile facilities at rates that will allow them to offer attractively and affordably priced services to their end users is critical to their ability to offer competitive voice and broadband services. The parties expressed the need for USF reform and the need for interconnection on a technology neutral basis. The parties' comments on pricing and

availability issues of last mile facilities were consistent with those they have filed in the above-captioned dockets.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Jerry James

cc: Paul de Sa
Tom Koutsky
Sharon Gillett