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**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 10-95  
ISP-WAV-20100412-00007  
Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, October 7, 2010, Luis Coello and Christopher Coello of IConnect Wholesale, Inc. d/b/a TeleCuba ("TeleCuba") met with James Ball, David Krech, and Jodi Cooper of the International Bureau, and Roland Helvajian of the Office of the Managing Director regarding the Petition for Waiver filed by TeleCuba, in the above captioned proceeding.

The attendees discussed TeleCuba's Petition for Waiver of the Commission's International Settlements Policy and the benchmark rate for facilities-based telecommunications services between the United States and Cuba. TeleCuba explained that grant of the Petition would serve the public interest by enabling US carriers to settle traffic with Empresa de Telecomunicaciones de Cuba S.A. ("ETECSA") at the same rate as non-US carriers. This in turn would promote the provision of telecommunications services directly between the U.S. public and their friends and family in Cuba. This result would be consistent with the President's recently expressed policy in favor of fostering deeper communication between the United States and Cuba.<sup>1</sup> Moreover, TeleCuba's Petition has received substantial support by commenters on the record. Accordingly, TeleCuba respectfully requested that the Commission promptly grant its request for waiver.

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<sup>1</sup> See Memorandum, for the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of Commerce: Promoting Democracy and Human Rights in Cuba, (April 13, 2009) (available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/memorandum-promoting-democracy-and-humanrights-cuba>).



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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules,<sup>2</sup> a copy of this submission will be provided to the meeting attendees. Please contact the undersigned with any questions related to this filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jennifer D. Hindin  
Jennifer D. Hindin

cc:

James Ball  
David Krech  
Jodi Cooper  
Roland Helvajian

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<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.