



October 27, 2010

EX PARTE

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

Re: *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135, Developing a Unified Inter-Carrier Compensation Regime, cc Docket No. 01-92*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 26, 2010, Donna Epps and Chris Miller of Verizon, Melissa Newman and Robert McKenna of Qwest, Norena Moy and Mike Fingerhut of Sprint, Brian Benison of AT&T, David Frankel of ZipDX (by phone) and Dwight Steiner of Level 3 (by phone), and the undersigned, met with Margaret McCarthy, Policy Advisor for Broadband, Wireline and Universal Service to Commissioner Copps to urge the Commission to issue an order addressing traffic pumping immediately. They emphasized the continuing and growing cost of this regulatory arbitrage, the competitive harm to legitimate conference calling providers such as ZipDX, the complete and thorough record upon which the Commission should base its decision, and the benefits of addressing this issue prior to tackling comprehensive reform of intercarrier compensation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Cohen".

David B. Cohen
Vice President, Policy

cc: Margaret McCarthy