



December 9, 2010

EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Preserving the Open Internet*, GN Docket No. 09-191; *Framework for Broadband Internet Service*, GN Docket No. 10-127; *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic*, CC Docket No. 99-68; *IP-Enabled Services*, WC Docket No. 04-36; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on December 9, 2010, Walter McCormick, Jonathan Banks and the undersigned, representing USTelecom, met with Commissioner Meredith Baker and her Legal Advisor, Brad Gillen, in connection with the proceedings identified above.

During this meeting, USTelecom emphasized the continuing absence of a problem for which the proposed Internet regulations are supposedly intended to address. Indeed, the Commission's own recently released studies demonstrate that the vast majority of consumers are satisfied with their Internet experience and do not perceive any impediment to switching to another provider if they chose to do so.

USTelecom also urged the Commission to move forward with fixing problems with the inter-carrier compensation and universal service regimes, issues upon which there is broad consensus on the urgent need for Commission action. In particular, we urged the Commission to take immediate substantive action on the issues of phantom traffic, traffic pumping and compensation for IP-based traffic.

Please include this ex parte in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glenn Reynolds", written over a white background.

Glenn Reynolds

cc: Brad Gillen