



January 27, 2012

EX PARTE

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

Re: WC Docket 05-25

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on January 25, 2012, the following individuals representing USTelecom and several of its member companies met with Commission staff in connection with the docket identified above: Bob Quinn, Christopher Heimann and Frank Simone (AT&T); Kathy Grillo and Ed Shakin (Verizon); Melissa Newman and Carolyn Hammack (CenturyLink); Mike Saperstein (Frontier); Jennie Chandra (Windstream); Mike Skrivan (Fairpoint); and Glenn Reynolds (USTelecom). The following Commission staff were present at the meeting: Zac Katz; Michael Steffen; Sharon Gillett; Julie Veach; Deena Shetler; Diane Griffin Holland; Travis Litman; Andrew Mulitz; Jim Carr; Elizabeth McIntyre; Nick Alexander; and Al Lewis.

During this meeting, USTelecom and its member companies requested an update as to the status of this proceeding in light of the recent completion of the second round data request. USTelecom expressed concern that while ILECs provided extensive data in response to this request, it appears (based upon a review of the Commission's electronic filing system) that only four non-ILECs provided any data at all in response to an inquiry that sought data from a very broad array of industry participants. In particular, it appears that many of the entities that have urged aggressive regulatory action in this proceeding chose not to participate in the voluntary data request.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include this letter in the above-identified proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Reynolds".

Glenn Reynolds

c: Zac Katz
Michael Steffen

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