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VIA ECFS

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

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication - CC Docket No. 99-200;
WC Docket No. 03-251; WC Docket No. 07-244; WT Docket
No. 12-4**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 18, 2012, Marc Lefar, Chief Executive Officer and Brendan Kasper, Senior Regulatory Counsel of Vonage Holdings Corp. ("Vonage") and the undersigned of Bingham McCutchen LLP, met with Chairman Julius Genachowski, Zac Katz, Josh Gottheimer, and Michael Steffen. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an update on the company.

During the course of the meeting, this discussion also touched on points that may be relevant to various proceedings. Specifically, Mr. Lefar highlighted Vonage's pending Petition for Waiver to allow Vonage direct access to telephone numbers. He noted that the request would promote the public interest by encouraging the deployment of IP networks, making it easier to develop new and innovative products, and lowering the cost and improving the quality of VoIP services. Mr. Lefar also underscored Vonage's commitment to responsible use of numbering resources and its agreement with NARUC's position that any waiver should require compliance with the Commission's numbering rules.

Additionally, the Company expressed concern with Verizon's recent announcement that it intends to discontinue offering standalone DSL on May 6, 2012, to new customers and to freeze existing standalone DSL customers to their current DSL speeds. The discontinuance will increase costs to consumers and could adversely impact the porting process for bundled voice and DSL customers. Mr. Lefar suggested the Commission should examine how the loss of standalone DSL will impact consumers.

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As required by Section 1.1206(b), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. B. Wilhelm Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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cc: (via email)
Chairman Julius Genachowski
Zac Katz
Josh Gottheimer
Michael Steffen