



May 18, 2006

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Dockets 96-45, 01-92, 04-36 and MB Docket 04-204

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 16, 2006, ITTA principals Bob Currey of Consolidated, Gene Johnson of Fairpoint, Karen Puckett of CenturyTel, Alan Wells of Iowa Telecom, and Dave Witter of TDS met with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and her staff members Aaron Goldberger, John Grant and Dana Shaffer.

During the course of the discussion, ITTA discussed with the Commissioner and her staff the need for a speedy resolution of the phantom traffic issue that is pending before the Commission. Moreover, we discussed intercarrier compensation and the implications for the midsize carriers, as well as universal service modernization. In addition, we discussed a la carte rules for cable pricing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Zaina
Executive Director

C: Office of Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate