



INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS ALLIANCE

January 15, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20054

**Re: NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* PRESENTATION**

***DTV Consumer Education Initiative***  
**MB Docket No. 07-148**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Curt Stamp, President of the Independent Telephone & Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA), and Melissa Newman of Qwest met with Chris Moore and Amy Blankenship of Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate's office. Mr. Stamp and Ms. Newman discussed the *DTV Consumer Education Initiative* proceeding and issues surrounding a proposal to require providers of Lifeline/Link-Up services to provide consumers notice of DTV transition. ITTA reiterated positions set forth in its December 4, 2007, letter to Chairman Kevin Martin.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Joshua Seidemann  
Joshua Seidemann  
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate  
Amy Blankenship  
Chris Moore