



INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE & TELECOMMUNICATIONS ALLIANCE

March 27, 2008

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

Re: NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* PRESENTATION

Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime
CC Docket No. 01-92

Federal-State Board on Universal Service
CC Docket No. 96-45
WC Docket No. 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Curt Stamp, President of the Independent Telephone & Telecommunications Alliance (ITTA), David Barlett of Embarq, Lynn Starr of Qwest, and the undersigned met with John Hunter of Commissioner Robert McDowell's office; Jeff Glover of CenturyTel and Michael Shultz of Consolidated Communications joined the meeting via telephone.

We discussed the need for prompt Commission action addressing phantom traffic, consistent with the attached presentation which was distributed at the meeting. The participants also discussed the need to ensure that a possible grant of pending CETC applications concurrent with implementation of the interim cap on USF support for CETCs does not have an unintended adverse affect on IAS for price-cap carriers.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Joshua Seidemann
Joshua Seidemann
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
John Hunter