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**Re: Notification of *Ex Parte* Meeting of Citizens Communications Company  
 and Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc.**  
 WC Docket No. 06-184

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter serves to provide notice that on December 7, 2006, Kenneth Mason of Citizens Communications Company ("Citizens") and Scott Burnside of Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. ("Commonwealth") were accompanied by Catherine Wang and Jeffrey Strenkowski of Bingham McCutchen, LLP, counsel to the companies, to meetings with Michelle Carey, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin; Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein; Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate and a meeting with William Dever and Denise Coca of the Wireline Competition Bureau and David Krech and Sumita Mukhoty of the International Bureau.

The purpose of these meetings was to provide an overview of the proposed transaction that is the subject of the above-referenced proceeding, background on Citizens and Commonwealth, to discuss RCN's petition to deny the application, and to highlight the public interest benefits that will flow from the consummation of the merger between the two companies.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, this letter is being filed in the above-captioned proceeding for inclusion in the public record. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/  
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