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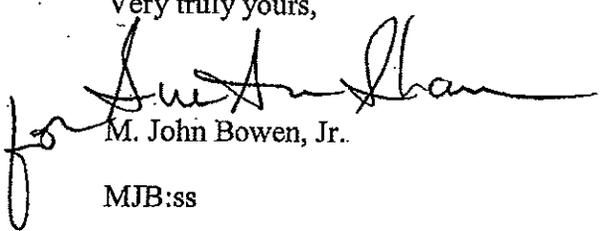
Re: Notice of Request for Allowable *Ex Parte* Briefing

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(v)-(vii) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable *Ex Parte* Briefing" on its website no later than **today**, Wednesday, June 3, 2009. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T South Carolina filed a similar Notice on May 28, 2009, and it is SCTC's understanding that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff or his designee, are available and willing to attend the briefing described in the attached Notice.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE *EX PARTE* BRIEFING

Pursuant to Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(v)-(vii) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable *ex parte* communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:

South Carolina Telephone Coalition

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing:

June 10, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., or immediately following briefing noticed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T South Carolina, dated May 28, 2009

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:

Commissioners: Mignon Clyburn, Elizabeth Fleming, O'Neal Hamilton, John Howard, Randy Mitchell, Swain Whitfield, David Wright

Commission Employees: Jocelyn Boyd, David Butler, Joseph Melchers, Charles Terreni, Doug Pratt

Subject Matter to be Discussed at Briefing:

General overview of "Customer Choice and Technology Investment Act of 2009" (2009 Act No. 7)

Commission Docket No.:

N/A

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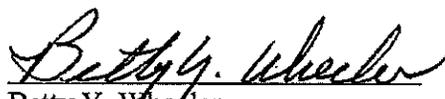
I, Betty Y. Wheeler, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition's Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing upon the following by causing said copies to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as follows

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