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MEETING NOTICE

DATE: March 7, 2005

TO: C3 Members - Ameritech Region

FROM: Michael Starkey, Coalition Facilitator
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RE: March 10, 2005 Meeting - Chicago, Illinois

Below you will find information specific to our **March 10, 2005 C3 Meeting in Chicago, Illinois**. As you're all aware, there is a lot to talk about this quarter. With the release of the FCC's *TRO Remand Order* and the industry consolidation that has begun, even amongst our own members, there are numerous topics we should explore. Further, please note on the attached agenda that Robert Lieberman, newly appointed to the Illinois Commerce Commission, will be joining us for introductions and an informal chat at lunch. We look forward to seeing you all there.

MEETING INFORMATION:

Date: Thursday March 10, 2005
Place: McLeodUSA's Chicago Offices
111 W. Jackson
12th Floor

**Please Note Different
Meeting Location**
(We're NOT meeting at MCI's
offices this quarter)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - approx. 3:00 p.m. (Central)
Working Lunch Provided

Conference
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AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M.** **Coffee/Juice/Rolls - Introduction**
Informal discussion while all arrive
- 9:30 A.M.** **Cross-Talk**
I've gotten a number of specific issues from folks and we intend to discuss all of those (change of law issues related to TRO Remand – SBC's Accessible Letter, special access at the FCC, Level 3 Forbearance Petition, etc.). This will be an interesting and important discussion, if you have other issues to include, please pass them along to me.
- 10:30 A.M.** **UNE Rates Going Forward – What to Expect**
Some UNEs will remain when the dust settles, at least in the mid-term (i.e., until the Act is re-written). The battle will then re-focus on how best to set rates associated with those UNEs. Dr. Ankum and I will discuss a number of alternatives and show you some of our initial analysis on the subject.
- 12:30 P.M.** **Working Lunch**
Informal discussions: Newly appointed Illinois Commerce Commissioner Robert Lieberman will join us for introductions and informal discussion. More information about Commissioner Lieberman can be found at the ICC website via the following link:
<http://www.icc.state.il.us/cc/lieberman.aspx>.
- 1:00 P.M.** **Regional Regulatory Overview**
While there was somewhat of a lull last quarter, things are starting to percolate again. Dominated largely by TRO Remand Issues (but also other important issues like de-regulation, etc.), the regulatory landscape will become busy again in the next three months. We'll walk through the pending cases and talk about the future.
- 2:00 P.M.** **Ameritech/SBC Watch**
SBC has made its wishes related to the new TRO Remand issues clear. We'll discuss its strategies and the ramifications of its actions.
- 3:00 P.M.** **Adjourn**