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Mr. William F. Caton, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Communications
CC Docket No. 94-1

Dear Mr. Caton:

In accordance with the Commission's Rules regarding ex parte communications, I am writing to notify the Commission that the undersigned, Steve Watkins and Jerry Weikle, National Telephone Cooperative Association, met today with Tariff Division Chief Gregory Vogt, Daniel Grosh, and David Nall to clarify aspects of the Commission's proposals for comments in CC Docket No. 94-1 regarding the scheduled price cap performance review. Specifically, the substance of the discussion involved the continued optionality of price caps for small and rural local exchange carriers, the relationship of CC Docket No. 94-1 to the rate of return prescription proceeding, and proposed price cap provisions for merger and acquisition activity.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 298-2333.

Sincerely yours,

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