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**EX PARTE PRESENTATION**  
**Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Mr. Reel:

This letter summarizes a telephone conversation we had today concerning the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order Establishing Joint Board (Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service), CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 96-93, released Mar. 8, 1996 [hereinafter NPRM].

I asked whether the references in paragraphs 119 and 126 of the NPRM to non-carrier providers of telecommunications services could include Public Mobile Radio Service (PMRS) providers. You stated that the scope of entities that may be considered non-carrier providers of telecommunications services is an issue in the NPRM.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, the original and one copy of this letter are being filed with the Secretary.

Sincerely,

  
Susan J. Bahr

cc: William Kehoe, Chief, Legal Branch  
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