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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 222
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Re: Ex Parte Meetings - CC Docket Number 96-45
Federal - State Joint Board on Universal Service

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Thursday, October 3, 1996, Mr. Joel Lubin and I met with Mr. Robert M. Pepper, Mr. Evan R. Kwerel and Mr. Elliott Maxwell of the Office of Plans and Policy to discuss the use of auctions in the above captioned docket. Separately, we met with Mr. Gregory Rosston of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss generally the same proceeding.

Due to the press of other business, two (2) copies of this Notice are being filed with the Secretary of the FCC on the next business day in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,

Bruce K. Cox

cc: **Mr. Robert M. Pepper**
Mr. Evan R. Kwerel
Mr. Elliott Maxwell
Mr. Gregory Rosston

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