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

**RE: Ex Parte Notice  
CC Docket No. 96-149**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On December 5, 1996, Mary McDermott of USTA, Jeff Reynolds of ALLTEL, Whitney Hatch of GTE and James Woody of Union Telephone Company met with James Casserly, Legal Assistant to Commissioner Ness. In a separate meeting, the same group met with Commissioner Quello and Pete Belvin, the Commissioner's Legal Assistant. In a third meeting, they met with Dan Gonzalez, Legal Assistant to Commissioner Chong.

At each meeting, the USTA group discussed the issues raised in this proceeding regarding the rules applicable to interstate long distance service offered by independent LECs. The positions discussed were those contained in USTA's comments and replies on these issues.

An original and one copy of this ex parte notice are being filed in the Office of the Secretary. Please include this notice in the public record of these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary McDermott*

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Vice President -  
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cc: James Casserly  
James Quello  
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