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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. 96-262**

Dear Mr. Caton:

On February 18, 1997, a group representing USTA held a series of four meetings with FCC staff. At the first meeting, Linda Kent (USTA), Whit Jordan (BellSouth), Ed Lowry (Bell Atlantic), Greg Sidak (AEI), and Dan Spulber (Northwestern University?) met with Dan Gonzalez, and Jim Casserly of the FCC.

At the second meeting, Linda Kent (USTA), Whit Jordan (BellSouth), Ed Lowry (Bell Atlantic), Greg Sidak (AEI), and Dan Spulber (Northwestern University) met with Pat DeGraba, Jay Atkinson and Greg Rosston of the FCC.

At the third meeting, Mary McDermott (USTA), Linda Kent (USTA), Whit Jordan (BellSouth), Ed Lowry (Bell Atlantic), Greg Sidak (AEI), and Dan Spulber (Northwestern University) met with Jane Jackson, Richard Lerner, Doug Slotton, Katherine Schroeder, Brad Wimmer, Mark Seifert and Douglas Slotten of the FCC.

At the last meeting, Mary McDermott (USTA), John Hunter (USTA), Whit Jordan (BellSouth), Ed Lowry (Bell Atlantic), Larry Sarjeant (U S WEST), Alan Ciamporcero (Pacific Bell), Ken Rust (NYNEX), Maury Talbot (BellSouth), Lynn Starr (Ameritech), Dan Spulber (Northwestern University) and Greg Sidak (AEI) met with Regina Keeney, Richard Metzger, Pat DeGraba, Kathy Levitz, Larry Atlas, and Jim Schlichting of the FCC.

At each meeting, the USTA group discussed the affidavit and reply affidavit prepared by Greg Sidak and Daniel Spulber and attached to USTA's comments and reply comments in CC Docket No. 96-262.

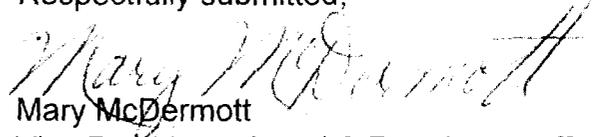
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Because of the lateness of the last meeting, this notice is being filed today. An original and one copy of this ex parte notice are being filed in the Office of the Secretary. Please include this notice in the public record of these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary McDermott

Vice President - Legal & Regulatory Affairs

cc: Jim Casserly Dan Gonzalez  
Jane Jackson Katherine Schroeder  
Richard Lerner Brad Wimmer  
Pat DeGraba Greg Rosston  
James Schlicting Douglas Sloten  
Regina Keeney Richard Metzger  
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