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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
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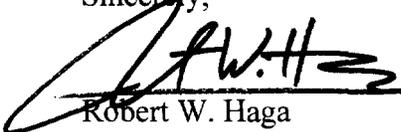
Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, In the Matter of Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., **CC Docket No. 97-21** and In the Matter of the Universal Service Joint Board **CC Docket No. 96-45**.

Dear Mr. Caton:

Today I spoke with Dan Gonzalez of Commissioner Chong's office. The purpose of the discussion was to answer questions from Mr. Gonzalez regarding administrative and implementation timing issues regarding the Federal-State Joint Board's Recommendation on Universal Service.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof by affixing a notation on the duplicate copy of this letter furnished herewith for such purposes and remitting same to bearer.

Sincerely,

  
Robert W. Haga

cc: Dan Gonzalez

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