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

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:

On Monday, May 5, 1997, NECA's Vice President of Tariffs and Costs William E. Stern, Vice President of Government Relations Kathryn Falk, Director of USF and Support Programs John Ricker, and myself spoke via telephone with Diane Law of the Universal Service Branch to respond to her inquiry regarding the administrative feasibility of the Bell Atlantic and NYNEX proposal which would implement the schools and libraries fund on January 1, 1998 as proposed in their April 30, 1997 ex parte letter.

NECA stated that it was feasible to adjust the schools and libraries fund on the basis of demand level on a quarterly basis. NECA then discussed steps the Commission could take to facilitate such an administrative system including the forms process, and establishing a mechanism authorizing the administrator to work hand-in-hand with the Commission to establish future contribution factors.

In accordance with Commission rules I am submitting two copies of this notice to the Office of the Secretary. Please acknowledge receipt hereof by affixing a notation on a duplicate copy of this letter furnished herewith for such purposes and remitting same to the bearer.

Sincerely,

Robert Haga

cc: Diane Law
Members of the Federal-State Joint Board