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

RE: Ex Parte Meeting
CC Docket 96-149

Dear Mr. Caton:

Today, Michael Shortly of Frontier Corporation, and Mary McDermott and Todd Colquitt of USTA, met with Don Stockdale and Staci Pies of the Policy and Program Planning Division of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau. The topic of discussion was the Commission's recently released Order in the above-referenced proceeding. Specifically, the group sought to verify the extent to which the Commission's previous requirements for independent incumbent local exchange carriers offering long distance service had been modified by the aforementioned Order.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, two copies of this notice are being submitted today. Please include it in the public record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Mary McDermott
Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs

cc: Don Stockdale
Staci Pies

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