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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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August 19, 1997

William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Submission
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; CC Docket No. 96-45
Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs; CC Docket
No. 97-160

Dear Mr. Caton:

On August 19, 1997, I met with Anthony Bush, Brian Clopton, Chuck Keller, Natalie Wales, and Brad Wimmer of the FCC to provide them at their request with names of vendors and equipment for digital loop carrier (DLC) for use in the cost model. The specific vendor and equipment names provided were DSC Corporation's Litespan 2000 for GR-303 DLC and DSC Corporation's Starspan ONU-96 for Low Density DLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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