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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 20, 1997, Mike Lieberman of AT&T, Bob Mercer of Hatfield Associates, Inc., John Donovan of Telecom Visions, Inc., Kevin Landis and Chris Antis of PNR and Associates, Inc., and Mark Bryant and I of MCI, met with Mark Kennet of the FCC. We discussed Mr. Kennet's approach to modelling customer location and various options for determining population clusters for use in the cost proxy models.

Respectfully submitted,

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