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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 92-297/and
WT Docket No. 96-18

Dear Mr. Caton:

This is to advise you that on November 17, 1997 the undersigned, Michael Brunner, Executive Vice President, and David Cosson Vice President, all of the National Telephone Cooperative Association met with Chairman William Kennard, his Chief of Staff, John Nakahata and Thomas Powers, Senior Legal Advisor.

The meeting involved a discussion of broad issues affecting the delivery of telecommunications services to rural areas and including matters already addressed in NTCA comments or prior *ex parte* communications in the above dockets.

Please address any questions to me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Marie Guillory".

L. Marie Guillory
Regulatory Counsel

cc: Chairman Kennard