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TO: Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary

FROM: Kyle D. Dixon *KDD*

DATE: January 6, 1998

RE: Ex Parte Presentation by Earl Comstock and Mitch Rose, Office of Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK), *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service* (CC Docket No. 96-45).

On December 12, 1997, Earl Comstock and Mitch Rose, Office of Senator Stevens, met with Commissioner Michael Powell, Peter Tenhula, Paul Jackson and me regarding universal service issues. In particular, Mr. Comstock and Mr. Rose presented their views regarding (1) the timing of universal service support for schools and libraries; (2) the extent to which carriers contributing to universal service should be allowed to recover such contributions through explicit items on customers' bills; and (3) whether information service providers should be required to contribute to universal service support.

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