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**Re:** CC Docket No. ~~96-45~~ Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, and  
CC Docket No. 97-160: Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs

Attached to this memorandum is a cdrom which contains outputs for 49 states and the District of Columbia for release 2.5a of the Hybrid Cost Proxy Model. Release 2.5a differs from version 2.5, released on February 6, 1998 in two minor respects. The customer location module, Cenblock, has been modified slightly to correct a minor bug. Both Cenblock and Feeddist now accept as inputs a file containing data for each state on take rates, the number of lines per household, the fraction of special access business lines, the fraction of single line business lines, the fraction of multiple line business lines, and the fraction of public lines. Also included are all necessary input files to run both Cenblock and Feeddist, as well as batch files to automate the process for the user.

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