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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
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RE: USF Fund Size
CC Docket No. 96-45

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter is intended to clarify the record as to the HAI 5.0a fund size, assessed at the wire center level, calculated using the FCC unified test inputs.

As we pointed out in our February 6th ex-parte, the wire center and density zone expense modules in the HAI ex-parte filing of January 30th did not reflect the allocation of certain expenses on a per-line basis. The January 30th fund size assessed at the wire center level was \$3.1B where as the adjusted amount filed on February 6th was \$2.9B.

Two copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

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cc: Bob Loubé

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