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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:

At the request of Commission staff, I have today provided the attached ZIP file to Bob Loube, Craig Brown, and Katie King. The ZIP file on the attached diskette contains the HAI Model-equivalent input files for the HCPM, to the extent those can be determined. Because certain inputs are used differently in the two models, an exact equivalence is not possible in some cases. Those cases are explained in notes in the attached files. Please associate this filing with the above-captioned docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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