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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W. - Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, In the Matter of the  
Universal Service Joint Board, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Salas:

At the request of Commission staff, NECA provides the attached data. Our understanding is that the Commission is looking for company-specific data to examine LSS allocation methods. We have masked the information so no proprietary information is revealed.

In accordance with Commission rules I am submitting two copies of this notice to the Office of the Secretary. Please acknowledge receipt hereof by affixing a notation on a duplicate copy of this letter furnished herewith for such purposes and remitting same to the bearer.

Sincerely,

  
Robert Haga

Attachment

cc: Steve Burnett

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**NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC.  
1997 COST STUDY DATA**

<u>Co #</u>	<u>Total Plant In Service</u>	<u>Total Company COE Category 3 Investment</u>	<u>Local Switching COE Category 3 Investment</u>	<u>Total Company Customer Op. Expense</u>	<u>Local Switching Customer Op Expense</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1	\$5,393,589	\$579,220	\$373,915	\$62,555	\$6,606	3.0
2	\$5,622,512	\$514,292	\$280,067	\$126,042	\$6,094	3.0
3	\$15,797,611	\$2,312,359	\$1,039,835	\$222,106	\$12,645	3.0
4	\$9,681,348	\$1,896,645	\$898,655	\$267,503	\$9,016	3.0
5	\$14,763,866	\$3,452,840	\$2,293,812	\$417,746	\$11,326	3.0
6	\$13,271,807	\$3,391,700	\$207,573	\$552,739	\$19,207	3.0
7	\$20,177,892	\$2,709,650	\$1,485,381	\$508,067	\$18,378	3.0
8	\$34,433,178	\$5,646,985	\$1,257,341	\$296,750	\$15,537	3.0
9	\$19,298,235	\$2,852,042	\$2,371,067	\$941,205	\$134,904	3.0
10	\$46,243,811	\$6,990,597	\$3,374,501	\$487,411	\$10,611	2.5
11	\$51,164,951	\$8,246,695	\$3,626,072	\$1,137,403	\$180,003	2.5
12	\$38,886,432	\$5,399,875	\$2,753,558	\$1,077,832	\$52,877	2.5
13	\$54,280,162	\$9,615,782	\$1,712,333	\$1,056,198	\$29,796	2.0
14	\$42,453,805	\$11,858,987	\$3,631,305	\$1,890,227	\$151,767	2.0
15	\$172,007,969	\$32,380,678	\$11,596,206	\$6,679,309	\$180,003	2.0