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EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc., Petition for Declaratory
Ruling, WC Docket No. 09-133

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 1, 2015, on behalf of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. ("NECA"), I spoke by telephone with Michael J. Jacobs, Legal Adviser to the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, in the above-captioned matter. This ex parte was due on September 3, 2015, but I could not file it on that date because ECFS was not operational. The due date for such filing was extended by public notice to September 9, 2015.

I urged the Commission to promptly rule on NECA's Petition for Clarification/Declaratory Ruling in order to protect NECA pool members from unwarranted pool payments to Sandwich Isles based on undersea cable lease expenses it is not actually paying. I asked the Commission to rule while Sandwich Isles was unaffected by any other judicial proceeding.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, please include this ex parte filing in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gregory J. Vogt

Gregory J. Vogt
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cc: Michael J. Jacobs