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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 10, 2015, on behalf of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. ("NECA"), I spoke by telephone with Pamela Arluk, Victoria Goldberg, and Douglas Slotten, all of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, in the above-captioned matter.

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 Communications, Inc. ("SIC"), 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. Procedural options available to the Commission to resolve the pending proceedings regarding SIC were also discussed.

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: Pamela Arluk
Victoria Goldberg
Douglas Slotten