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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 June 15, 2016, on behalf of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. ("NECA"), Regina McNeil and Robert Deegan, both of NECA, and I met with Travis Litman, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel, and on June 16, 2016, met separately with: Stephanie Weiner, Senior Legal Advisor – Wireline to Chairman Wheeler; Nicholas Degani, Legal Advisor – Wireline to Commissioner Pai; Rebekah Goodheart and Claude Aiken, respectively, Legal Advisor – Wireline to Commissioner Clyburn and Associate General Counsel, OGC; and, Amy Bender, Legal Advisor, Wireline, to Commissioner O’Rielly, in the above-captioned matter.

I urged the Commission to take prompt action because the refresh comment period is now complete. I described NECA’s position with respect to NECA’s current view on the used and useful nature of the Paniolo cable system lease and related expenses. This position was fully described in NECA Refresh Comments at pages 15-16, 19 (filed Apr. 28, 2016) and NECA Refresh Reply Comments at pages 11-13 (filed May 9, 2016), both pleadings filed in the above-captioned docket. NECA believes that service to Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. customers would continue, even with a reduced revenue requirement that is consistent with reasonable cost recovery.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Gregory J. Vogt

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