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Via Hand Delivery

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

RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation
Federal-State Joint Board,
CC Docket No. 96-45;
Access Charges Reform, Price Cap Review,
CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, 91-213, 95-72

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter serves to give notice that a meeting took place on July 21, 1998, among Kathy Brown, Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau ("CCB"); Suzanne Tetreault, Acting Deputy Chief of CCB; Amy Nathan, Acting Associate Chief of CCB; Eileen Flannery, Chief of the Accounting and Policy Branch of CCB; and Judith Harris of the law firm of Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP, on behalf of The Washington State Department of Information Services ("DIS").

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of DIS' Petition for Reconsideration ("Petition") in CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-262, 94-1, 91-213, and 95-72, and ways in which competition on a level playing field would be encouraged, choice would be expanded, and universal service funds would be conserved through the relief sought in DIS' Petition.

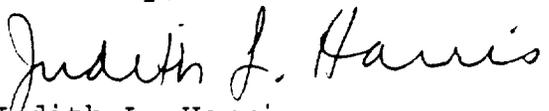
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at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


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E. Flannery