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Ex parte Notice

November 5, 1998

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

Dear Ms. Salas:

**Re: Rate Prescription  
CC Docket No. 98-166**

On November 4, 1998, Margot Smiley Humphrey (National Rural Telecom Association), Marie Guillory (National Telephone Cooperative Association), John Rose (Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies), Gina Harrison (National Exchange Carrier Association), Jeff Reynolds (ALLTEL), and the undersigned counsel for USTA met with Thomas Power legal advisor to FCC Chairman William E. Kennard. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the issues regarding the authorized rate-of-return raised in the Notice and NPRM in the above-referenced docket.

Please place a copy of this filing in the record of this proceeding.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Townsend".

Keith Townsend  
Director Legal & Regulatory Affairs  
& Senior Counsel

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