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RE: In the Matter of the Petition of the State of Minnesota for Declaratory Ruling
CC Docket No. 98-1

Dear Ms. Salas and Ms. Matthey:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the State of Minnesota (the "State"), by and through the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) and the Minnesota Department of Administration (DOA), for two purposes. First, to inform you that I have replaced Scott Wilensky as counsel for the State in this matter. Mr. Wilensky has left the Attorney General's Office for other employment. Please substitute my name for his on the official service list. Second, to inform you that the State will be replying to the Ex Parte filing by the Minnesota Telephone Association, dated December 22, 1998. We anticipate that our response will be filed by the first week of February, 1999.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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