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Magalie Roman Salas  
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Washington, DC 20554

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Re: CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 96-262

Dear Ms. Salas:

On August 26, 1999, the attached list of individuals, either in person or by conference call, met with Lisa Boehley, Attorney in the FCC's Accounting Policy Division; Rich Lerner, Deputy Chief; and Judy Nitsche, Chief - Price Analysis Branch; of the FCC's Competitive Pricing Division, and Lisa Gelb, Attorney in the FCC's Office of the General Counsel. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Federal Communication Commission's plans regarding the implementation of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit's decision as it relates to universal service. Specifically, we discussed the recovery of universal service contributions. Incumbent LECs are seeking greater flexibility on the methods which may be utilized to recover these costs.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, USTA hereby submits two copies of this notice and attached presentation materials for the above-referenced proceedings for inclusion in the public record. Please contact me if you have questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Porter Childers  
Executive Director - Legal & Regulatory Affairs

cc: Rich Lerner  
Judy Nitsche  
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Lisa Gelb

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