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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DATE: September 17, 1999

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: David H. Siehl, Staff Attorney, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission *DHS*

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION -- Oral Presentation with NARUC Representatives in Calling Party Pays Service Offering in the Commercial Mobile Radio Services, WT Docket No. 97-207

TO: Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission

Pursuant to Sections 1.1204(a)(10)(iii) and 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1204(a)(10)(iii), 1.1206(b), hereby submitted to the Secretary is an original and one copy of this memorandum.

In Calling Party Pays Service Offering in the Commercial Mobile Radio Services, Declaratory Ruling and Notice of Propose Rulemaking, WT Docket No. 97-207, FCC 99-137 (released July 7, 1999), at para. 39 (*CPP NPRM*), the Federal Communications Commission directed its Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to work with the states through the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) to develop a consensus implementation of the Commission's calling party pays notification proposal. Pursuant to that directive, the Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau conducted a second conference call with state representatives to NARUC on September 9, 1999. This memorandum summarizes the conference call conversation that took place on September 9, 1999. The following persons were present at the conference call in connection with the above referenced proceeding:

- Jeff Stair, Georgia PSC
- Ralph Trammell, Georgia PSC
- Jeff Richter, PUC of Wisconsin
- Sandra Adams, Iowa Utilities Board
- Kate Whitney, Montana PUC
- Charlie Bolle, Nevada PUC
- Joseph Levin, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC
- David H. Siehl, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC

Specific language reflecting the four elements of the uniform notification announcement proposed by the FCC in the *CPP NPRM*, at para. 42, was discussed. In addition, it was tentatively agreed that whatever charges other than airtime that may be charged to the calling

party by the wireless carrier should be identified in the announcement. Further, it was tentatively agreed that the announcement should include mention of where the caller would be billed, such as the caller's local telephone bill or credit card bill. The persons present tentatively concurred that a notification announcement would in some way include the following language as follows:

You are calling a customer of the wireless carrier \_\_\_\_\_.  
The customer has chosen to have callers pay for  
[ INSERT all those elements that will be charged as a separate line item to the caller, such as air time, roaming, long distance, etc.]. If you complete this call you will be charged on your [INSERT where caller will be billed, such as local telephone bill, credit card bill, wireless carrier bill, etc.] \$x.xx per minute, in addition to any charges by your chosen carrier for the local or toll call to reach this number. Press 1 if you agree to accept these charges, or hang up now to avoid any charges.

cc: Kris Monteith, Chief, Policy Division, WTB, FCC