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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Diversified Communications Engineering and Northpoint
Technology's **Notice of Ex Parte Presentations**
Meetings Regarding ET Docket No 98-206, RM-9147 ✓
RM-9245 and Northpoint's Washington Testing

Dear Ms. Salas:

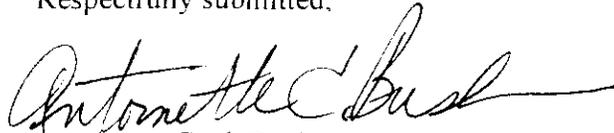
Diversified Communications Engineering, Inc. ("DCE") and Northpoint Technology, Ltd. ("Northpoint") hereby submit for filing in the above-referenced proceeding notice of two *ex parte* meetings. Sophia Collier, Katherine Reynolds, Robert Combs, Roger Thurston, Floyd Nelson, Stacy Hatcher, Jonathan Vorhis and Adura Adekunjo of Northpoint, Saleem Tawil and Carmen Tawil of DCE, Dr. Darrell Word and the undersigned met on September 27, 1999 with Commissioner Michael Powell and his legal advisor, Marcia McBride, and Harry Ng of the International Bureau and on September 28, 1999 with Kathleen O'Brien Ham, Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB"), Diane Cornell, Associate Chief, WTB, Deborah Lathen, Chief, Cable Services Bureau, and Adam Krinsky, legal advisor to Commissioner Gloria Tristani. At both meetings, Northpoint demonstrated its technology.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notice are being filed with the Secretary, and an additional copy is being served on the parties to the discussion.

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Please date-stamp the attached duplicate upon receipt and return it via the messenger for our records. If any questions arise concerning this matter, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Engineering, Inc. and
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