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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

***Re: Ex Parte Presentations in FCC Docket 96-98
In the Matter of Area Code Relief***

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the People of the State of California submit for filing this summary of two recent ex parte communications with FCC Chairman William Kennard and Commissioner Gloria Tristani.

On Thursday, September 9, 1999, CPUC Commissioner Joel Hyatt contacted FCC Commissioner Gloria Tristani by telephone. Then, on Monday, September 13, 1999, CPUC Commissioner Hyatt contacted FCC Chair William Kennard by telephone.

Comr. Hyatt made the same inquiry of Chairman Kennard. Comr. Hyatt inquired as to the status of FCC action on two petitions the CPUC had filed in this docket seeking 1) a delegation of authority to engage in code conservation measures, and 2) a waiver of the FCC's prohibition against technology-specific or service specific area codes. In both

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conversations, Comr. Hyatt explained how urgently California needs the requested relief, and urged the FCC Commissioners to support a grant of authority to the CPUC.

Thank you for your assistance in making these materials part of the record. A copy of this letter is also being filed electronically with the FCC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helen M. Mickiewicz".

Helen M. Mickiewicz
Senior Staff Counsel

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