

January 11, 2000

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice
CC Docket No. 96-45, CC Docket No. 80-286,
CC Docket No. 96-98, CC Docket No. 98-147,
and WT 99-266

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Monday, January 10, 2000, representatives of the Rural Telephone Coalition, L. Marie Guillory of the National Telephone Cooperative Association, Margot Smiley Humphrey of the National Rural Telecom Association, and Katherine Kaercher of the Organization for the Protection and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies met with Chairman Kennard's, Chief of Staff Kathryn Brown, and Legal Advisor Dorothy Attwood of the Common Carrier Bureau. In that meeting we discussed issues related to our comments in the docket numbers listed above.

In accordance with the FCC's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

L. Marie Guillory
Vice-President
Legal & Industry

cc: Kathryn Brown
Dorothy Attwood