

February 15, 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 Nos. 96-45, 96-262, 96-115,
96-98, 99-273, 97-213, 99-68

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 14, 2000, Commissioner Susan Ness and Jordan Goldstein of the Federal Communications Commission met for one hour with the following Industry Committee members of the National Cooperative Telephone Association (NTCA) Warren Hight, Jimmy White, Scott Smith, Karen Zimmerman, Michael Czerwinski, Walter Rowland, Levoy Knowles, Steve Cox, Arthur Isley, Don Miller, Mary Mongold, William Magruder, Gregory Killpack and Robert Shelton. Also, NTCA staff in attendance was L. Marie Guillory, Daniel Mitchell, Jill Canfield, and Scott Reiter. The meeting was held at the Hilton Riverside in New Orleans, Louisiana at NTCA's annual meeting.

At the meeting, issues related to the above-referenced dockets were discussed. Issues included the universal service, possible timing of a new rural universal service mechanism, CALLS proposal, Lifeline and Link-Up programs, access reform, directory listings, directory assistance, CALEA, and reciprocal compensation.

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,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell

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cc: Commissioner Susan Ness
Jordan Goldstein