



March 17, 2000

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

Re: Ex Parte Notice  
CC Docket No. 99-200

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday, March 15, 2000, Daniel Mitchell of the National Telephone Cooperative Association received a telephone call from Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor for Commissioner Ness, who asked some questions concerning telephone number exchange (NXX) administration and potential burdens on rural carriers related to number reporting requirements. On March 16, 2000, I responded to the questions by leaving a message on Mr. Goldstein's voice mail. Later that same day, Mr. Goldstein returned my call and I provided some further detail on the answers to his questions that are related to issues in the docket 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,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell

Daniel Mitchell  
Senior Regulatory Counsel  
Legal & Industry Division

cc: Jordan Goldstein