

The Voice of Rural Telecommunications



March 21, 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 Dockets Nos. 98-146 and 99-301

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Tuesday, March 21, 2000, Scott Reiter and Daniel Mitchell of the National Telephone Cooperative Association and Margot Humphrey of the National Rural Telecom Association met with Scott Bergmann, Linda Kinney, Jack Zinman, Thomas Beers, Rebecca Dorch, and Ellen Burton of the Federal Communications Commission to discuss rural carrier concerns associated with responding to potential information and data requests regarding the deployment of advanced telecommunications capability and services that are related to issues in the above-listed dockets.

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
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cc: Margot Humphrey, Scott Bergmann, Linda Kinney, Jack Zinman, Thomas Beers, Rebecca Dorch, and Ellen Burton