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Ms. Magalie R. Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service: CC Dkt No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Salas:

On April 5, 2000, Julie Tritt, from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, met with Irene Flannery of the Common Carrier Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to provide an analysis of E-rate funding and applications in Pennsylvania, and to discuss other E-rate issues, including early filing of Form 486s for all services, the recent SPIN change decision, and reimbursement payments flowing directly to applicants. All materials used during the meeting are attached.

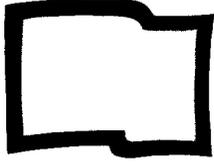
This notice is being filed pursuant to Sec. 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

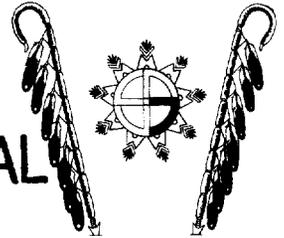
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Re: Oral Ex Parte Presentation  
CC Docket 96-45

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR Section 1.1206, we hereby notify you with notice of an oral ex parte presentation in connection with the above captioned proceeding. On Tuesday, April 11, 2000, George Wilson met with Katherine Schroder, Irene Flannery, and Gene Fullano of the Commission. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss jurisdictional matters related to Native American lands and issues related to ETC status and Universal Service programs for the Oglala Sioux Tribe in order to bring service to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, two copies of this letter are enclosed for the Commission's docket file.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned directly at 605-867-5771.

Sincerely,

George F. Wilson, Director  
Community & Economic Development

Enclosure

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