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

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Access Charge Reform; CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 96-262

Dear Ms. Salas:

Charles A. Tievsky, Assistant Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs for Teleglobe USA Inc. ("Teleglobe"), Cheryl A. Tritt and the undersigned, also representing Teleglobe, met yesterday with Carol Matthey, Deputy Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, Katherine L. Schroder, Chief of the Accounting Policy Division, and Jack S. Zinman, Counsel to the Bureau Chief, to discuss the refund issues raised in the petitions for reconsideration of the *USF Remand Order*¹ by Arya International Communications Corporation and BellSouth Corporation. The discussion focused on petitioners' requests, which are supported by Teleglobe, that *Texas OPUC*² be applied retroactively so as to refund to carriers such as Teleglobe their excessive Universal Service contributions made prior to the *USF Remand Order*.

¹ *Federal-State Joint Board On Universal Service; Access Charge Reform*, 1999 FCC LEXIS 5064 (1999).

² *Texas Office of Public Utility Counsel v. FCC*, 183 F.3d 393 (5th Cir. 1999), *cert. granted sub nom. GTE Service Corp. v. FCC*, No. 99-1244 (Sup. Ct. June 5, 2000).

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The points addressed were those raised in Teleglobe's comments previously submitted in the above-referenced dockets. In addition, the Teleglobe representatives distributed the attached outline.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, this letter and attachment are being filed in each of the above-referenced dockets. Please direct any questions or concerns to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Frank W. Krogh
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cc: Carol Matthey
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