

*The Voice of Rural Telecommunications*



September 15, 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 Nos. 96-45, 96-98, 97-213, 99-200, and 98-146

Dear Ms. Salas:

On September 15, 2000, Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Susan Ness in the Common Carrier Bureau met with Marie Guillory, Dan Mitchell and Jill Canfield of the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA). We discussed NTCA's comments and positions taken on the record in proceedings related to universal service, access reform, CALEA, numbering resource optimization, and advanced services.

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

cc: Jordan Goldstein