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Ms. Magalie R. Salas
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
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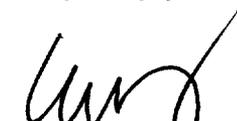
**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation; In the Matter of Implementation of
Sections 309(j) and 337 of the Communications Act of 1934;
WT Docket No. 99-87**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 10, 2000, Carole Harris of McDermott, Will & Emery, representing Ameren, Cinergy Corporation, Commonwealth Edison, Entergy Services, and SCANA Corporation, met with Mark Schneider of the Federal Communications Commission to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. They discussed that: (1) the implementation of mutually exclusive application procedures would violate the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; (2) the radio frequencies used by power utilities should be considered "public service radio services" and are therefore exempt from the auction proceedings, and (3) the FCC should not adopt the band manager proposal.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the FCC rules, this original and one copy are provided to your office. A copy of this notice has been hand delivered to Mark Schneider.

Very truly yours,


Carole C. Harris

Enclosure

cc: Mark Schneider

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