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

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice
CC Docket No. 97-21
CC Docket No. 96-45

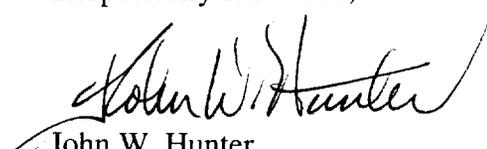
Dear Ms. Salas:

Today, Mary Henze of BellSouth, Jim Lambertson of Verizon Communications, Larry Fenster of WorldCom, Laura Phillips of Dow, Lohnes & Albertson representing NEXTEL, Norina Moy of Sprint, Drew Fields of Qwest, Dean Grayson and James DeBose of Avaya, and John Hunter of the United States Telecom Association (USTA), met with Dorothy Attwood, Carol Matthey, Jack Zinman and Mark Seifert of the Common Carrier Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Commission's October 26, 2000 order relating to USAC's implementation plan for collecting funds erroneously disbursed in the Schools and Libraries program, the petitions for reconsideration filed by WorldCom, Sprint, and USTA of the Commission's October 8, 1999 order, and the Schools and Libraries program in general.

An original and one copy of this *ex parte* notice are being filed in each of the referenced dockets with the Office of the Secretary. Please include it in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,


John W. Hunter
Senior Counsel

cc: Dorothy Attwood
Carol Matthey
Jack Zinman
Mark Seifert

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