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**Re: CC Docket 96-45, In the Matter of the Federal – State Joint Board on  
Universal Service on the Rural Task Force (RTF) Recommendation**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 2, 2000, Bob DeBroux, Director – Federal Affairs for TDS TELECOM, had a phone conversation with Federal – State Universal Service Joint Board staff member Peter Bluhm.

Mr. DeBroux and Mr. Bluhm discussed the relationship between the Multi-Association Group plan and the Rural Task Force recommendation.

Enclosed are three copies of this notice in accordance with sections 1.1206(a)(1) and 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules. Please date stamp and return the provided copy in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Nicole K. Mauritz  
Sr. Administrator – Federal Affairs

cc: Peter Bluhm  
Robert DeBroux

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