



March 30, 2001

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice
CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 80-286

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday, March 28, 2001, members of the National Telephone Cooperative Association=s (NTCA=s) Industry Committee, and NTCA staff met with Carol Mattey, Deputy Common Carrier Bureau Chief in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Mattey spoke to the committee about the regulatory climate, the Multi-Association Group proposal and the Rural Task Force recommendation. Participants asked questions, and provided information about the rural telephone companies= needs and concerns. No materials were handed out at the meeting and the information provided by participants was consistent with written comments NTCA has previously filed with the Commission.

In accordance with FCC rules, I am submitting two copies of this letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ L. Marie Guillory
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Vice President
Legal and Industry

cc: Carol Mattey