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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Ex Parte, CC Docket No. 96-45, In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board
on Universal Service

Dear Ms. Salas:

On May 2, 2001, I had telephone conversations with Carol Matthey and Katherine Schroder of the Common Carrier Bureau, Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, Sam Feder, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth, Sarah Whitsell, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tristani and Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell.

I reviewed why it was important to retain the language associated with 4B1Cii of the September 29, 2000 RTF recommendation. The supporting rationale was documented in the RTF recommendation and various RTF ex partes.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, we have submitted an original and one copy of this Notice.

Sincerely,

cc: Kyle Dixon
Sam Feder
Jordan Goldstein
Carol Matthey
Katherine Schroder
Sarah Whitsell

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