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Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Presentation*
CC Docket 96-45, Western Wireless Corporation
Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications
Carrier for the Pine Ridge Reservation in the State of South Dakota

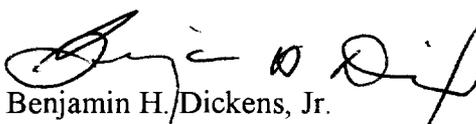
Dear Ms. Salas:

As a supplement to the Declaration of Robert C. Schoonmaker, Vice President of GVNW Consulting, Inc., which was filed by Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. ("Golden West") in the above-referenced proceeding on September 21, 2001, attached please find the original, signed certification of Mr. Schoonmaker. This page replaces the facsimile copy that was attached in the prior filing.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1206(b)(1), an original plus one copy of this letter are being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

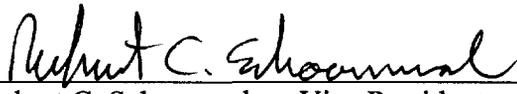

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Certification

Under the penalty of perjury, I, Robert C. Schoonmaker certify that the above report was prepared under my direction and to the best of my knowledge is true and accurate.


Robert C. Schoonmaker, Vice President,
GVNW Consulting, Inc.

Date: 21 Sep 2001