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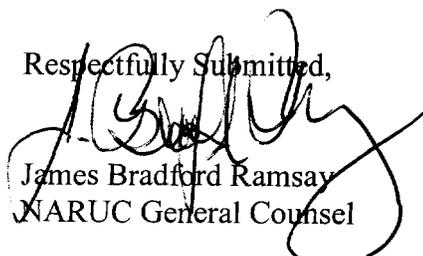
RE: Ex Parte Notice - Two originals too be filed in the proceeding captioned: *In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Comprehensive Review of the Accounting Requirements and ARMIS Reporting Requirements for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers,* CC Docket No. 00-199.

Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the FCC's rules, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners ("NARUC") submits for filing this notice of ex parte contacts for inclusion in the public record of this proceeding. On September 28, 2001, NARUC's President, Maine Commissioner William Nugent, NARUC's 1st Vice President, Michigan Commissioner David Svanda, and NARUC's Telecommunications Committee Chair, Oregon Commissioner Joan Smith had a conference call with FCC Chairman Michael Powell. Basically, the discussion reiterated arguments presented by NARUC's representatives earlier that the FCC should retain the reg/non-reg forecast rule as well as the new accounts proposed by the association. On the same day, I spoke by phone with Jordan Goldstein from the Office of Commissioner Capps. I also left voice mail for both Kyle Dixon of the Office of the Chairman and Matthew Brill of the Office of Commissioner Abernathy. In one or more of those discussions/messages, I reiterated aspects of the arguments presented in NARUC's September 6, 2001 ex parte filed in this proceeding.

If you have any questions about these or any other NARUC positions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.898.2207 or jramsay@naruc.org.

Respectfully Submitted,


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