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**To: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission**

**From: Caressa D. Bennet,  
Counsel to Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**

**Date: April 12, 2002**

**Re: *Ex Parte* Communication – April 11, 2002**

**In the Matter of An Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access  
to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities; CC Docket No. 02-33**

**In the Matter of Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation  
of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange  
Carriers and Interexchange Carriers; CC Docket 00-256**

**In the Matter of Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service; CC Docket  
96-45**

**In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime;  
CC Docket 01-92**

**In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound  
Traffic; CC Docket 96-98**

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On April 11, 2002, Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (“Central Texas”) represented by Delbert Wilson, General Manager, Jamey Wigley, Assistant General Manager, P. D. Hendrix, Board Member and its attorney, Caressa Bennet of Bennet & Bennet, PLLC, met with Matthew Brill, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy to discuss issues of concern to its survival and operation as an incumbent rural telephone company.

Central Texas discussed its concerns relative to broadband deployment using DSL and its ability to continue to recover its costs for deploying DSL to rural subscribers if the FCC were to treat the portion of the loop and the electronic equipment, including the DSLAM, as an

