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William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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RE: CC Docket Nos. 00-256, 96-45, 98-77, 98-166, 02-33, 95-20 and 98-10

Dear Mr Caton:

On Tuesday, April 30, 2002, Steve Kraskin of Kraskin, Lesse and Cosson, LLP and Lisa Zaina, Wallman Strategic Consulting, LLC, met with Dan Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin. We discussed the issues presented in the petitions for reconsideration filed by the Plains Rural Independent Companies and the Alliance of Independent Rural Telephone Companies, respectively, in the above-captioned proceedings.

We also discussed the adverse effects that the treatment of Internet over broadband facilities as an information service rather than a telecommunications service will have on the deployment of advanced services in rural America.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vice President

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