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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Petition of the Palau National Communications Corp.;
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service,
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the Palau National Communications Corp. ("PNCC"), I am writing to notify you of an *ex parte* presentation today regarding the proceeding referred to above. Participants included Sharon Webber, Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau; Victoria Byrd of the Division staff; Carlos Salii, member, Board of Directors, PNCC; Rhinehart Silas, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Palau to the U.S.; and my colleague Douglas A. Klein and myself, counsel to PNCC. We handed out copies of materials that have previously been submitted in the record of this proceeding.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

David L. Sieradzki
Counsel for the Palau National
Communications Corp.

Enclosures

cc: Sharon Webber
Victoria Byrd

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