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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice
In the Matter of the 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; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Access Charge Reform for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Subject to Rate-of-Return Regulation, CC Docket No. 98-77; and Prescribing the Authorized Rate of Return for Interstate Services of Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 98-166 (MAG Order)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, June 19, 2002, Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell met with Marie Guillory, Vice President of Legal and Industry and Senior Regulatory Counsel Daniel Mitchell of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association. We discussed issues raised by NTCA's petition for reconsideration in the above-captioned proceeding. Enclosed is a letter and attachments that was part of the discussion.

In accordance with the FCC's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell
Daniel Mitchell
Sr. Regulatory Counsel

Attachment

cc: Kyle Dixon, FCC

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