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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
455 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Meeting In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, et al. CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b), BT North America Inc. ("BTNA") hereby notifies the Commission of an oral presentation on August 1, 2002 to staff in the Wireline Competition Bureau following up on comments filed in the above-referenced proceeding. BTNA argued that the Commission is required under statute and case law to retain the limited international revenue exception regardless of whether the Commission assesses universal service contributions on a revenue or per-connection basis.

Please direct any questions concerning this ex parte notification to the undersigned at 571.203.6813.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SChacko". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

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