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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication – CC Docket No. 96-61
Request of the U.S. Territory of American Samoa to Participate in the North
American Numbering Plan and for Assignment of NPA Code 684

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority (“ASTCA”), I had a telephone conversation yesterday regarding this proceeding with Louise Klees-Wallace of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In response to her request, I informed her that there are seven (7) NXX codes for ASTCA’s wireline system, and one (1) NXX code for the company’s wireless system. In addition, I informed her that ASTCA’s competitor, Blue Sky Communications, has one (1) NXX code for its wireless system.

Please contact me if you need any further information.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Louise Klees-Wallace