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

Re: *ExParte* Notice
Access Charge Reform, CC Docket No. 96-262
Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, RM-10522
Wireline High-Speed Internet Access, CC Docket No. 02-33, CC Docket No. 01-337
Spectrum Policy for Rural Areas, WT Docket No. 02-38, RM # 02-135,
ET Docket No. 02-135
Triennial Review on UNEs, CC Docket No. 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, February 4, 2003, Matthew Brill, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy met with members of the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association's (NTCA's) Industry Committee and NTCA staff in Phoenix, Arizona. The following members and NTCA staff were present:

David Fox, Westphalia Telephone Company, Westphalia, MI;
George Mack, Cameron Communications Corporation, Sulphur, LA;
Mary Mongold, Hardy Telecommunications, Lost River, WV;
Delbert Wilson, Central Texas Telephone, Goldthwaite, TX;
L. Marie Guillory, National Telecommunications Cooperative Association;
Dan Mitchell, National Telecommunications Cooperative Association; and
Scott Reiter, National Telecommunications Cooperative Association.

At the meeting, issues related to the above-referenced dockets were discussed. Specifically, the group talked about NTCA comments filed in the FCC's Triennial review of UNEs, universal service contribution proceeding, wireline high-speed Internet access proceeding, access charge reform proceeding and spectrum policy in rural areas proceeding.

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/ Dan Mitchell
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cc: Matthew Brill

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