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Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Suite TW-8B115  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: NOTICE OF ORAL EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS – Two Originals Filed  
in the proceeding captioned: *Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone  
Consumer Protection Act of 1991*, CC Docket No. 02-278; CC Docket No. 92-90**

Dear Secretary:

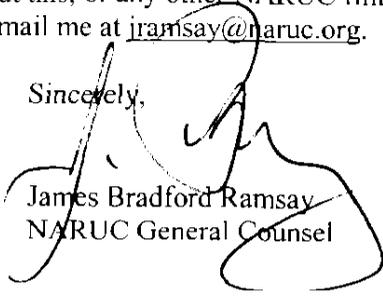
This notice of oral ex parte contact is meant to cover a conference call involving NARUC members and the FCC concerning action in the above-captioned proceeding.

On Thursday, March 13, 2003, from 3:30 to 4:30 pm EST, the persons listed in the paragraph below participated in a conference call with Margaret Egler and Richard Smith of the FCC staff and David **Torok**, of the FTC staff. Mr. Torok provided an overview of the FTC's scheduled implementation of its Telemarketing Sales Rule and answered questions on State participation in that process. Margaret Egler discussed the FCC's related open docket on a national Do-Not-Call list in the above captioned proceedings. She noted that recent legislation requires the FCC to complete their proceedings by September and encouraged individual states to call with questions and concerns about the implementation process. Several states expressed concern on the call of the impact of funding that the national list might have on state fees to consumers for signing up for state lists or, to telemarketers, for purchasing state lists. Those funds support vigorous enforcement programs in several states. There was also a brief discussion of transition periods and related possible implementation issues.

The following persons were listed by the conference operator as participating in the call: Joe Magrath, Richard Smith (FCC), Margaret Egler (FCC), Lisa Colosimo (Ohio PUC), David Torok (FTC), Barbara Fernandez (Colorado PSC), Helen O'Leary (Georgia PSC), Kevin Neilson (Delaware PSC), Amanda Noonan (New Hampshire PUC), Kate Whitney (Montana PSC), Beverly DeMello (Florida PSC), Martha Contee (FCC), Brad Schuelke (Texas **AG** Office), Mary Lippert (MN Department of Commerce), Kristin Spath (New Hampshire **AG** Office), Tracy Semetana (Minnesota PUC), Jane Whetstone (Iowa Utilities Board), Cynthia Johnson (Georgia PSC), Karen Robinson (Massachusetts DTE), Brand Ramsay (NARUC), J.R. Kelly (Florida Dept. of Agriculture), **Mike Renfro** (Texas PUC), Phillip Nowicki (Georgia Governor's Office), April Sharpe (South Carolina PSC), Bonnie Bjork (South Dakota PSC), Commissioner Rob Nelson (Michigan PSC), Commissioner Deborah Tate (Tennessee RA), Eddie Roberson (Tennessee RA), Bob Harris (Maryland PSC), Monty Mohr (Georgia Governors Office), and Sharon Lee (FCC).

If you have any questions about this, or any other NARUC filing, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 202-898-2207 or email me at [jramsay@naruc.org](mailto:jramsay@naruc.org).

Sincerely,



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NARUC General Counsel

cc Margaret Eglar