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Re: Ex Parte Presentation, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, Valor Telecommunications of Texas, L.P. ("Valor Texas") hereby submits this letter summarizing an *ex parte* presentation made in the above-referenced docket. On June 23, 2003, John J. Mueller and Bill Ojile of Valor Texas and Mimi W. Dawson and Gregory J. Vogt of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP participated in a series of meetings. Individual meetings were held with Christopher Libertelli of the Chairman's office; Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein and Scott Bergmann; Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy and Matthew Brill; and Jessica Rosenworcel of Commissioner Copps' office. In the meeting, Valor Texas discussed its April 11, 2003 Waiver Petition and advocated for a waiver of Section 54.305 of the Commission's rules. In addition, Valor Texas addressed the contents of its Waiver Petition and Reply Comments in the above-referenced docket. Valor Texas also stressed that its situation is anomalous given that similarly-situated carriers in Texas receive considerably more universal service support than Valor Texas. If you have any questions regarding this presentation, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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