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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Room TW-B204  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Smith Bagley, Inc.  
Petition for ETC Status on Native American  
Reservation Lands in Utah  
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceeding. On August 6, 2003, Mr. Smith Bagley had a telephone conversation with Commissioner Michael Copps concerning the above-captioned petition. Mr. Bagley urged prompt action to bring improved wireless service to Native Americans living on the Navajo Reservation in Utah at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Commissioner Michael Copps  
Smith Bagley, Esq.