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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Re: ***Notice of Ex Parte Presentation***, In the Matter of Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by International Business Machines Corporation Regarding the Funding Request of the Ysleta Independent School District, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, 02-6.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 15, 2003, Peter Shields and I, of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, as counsel for International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM"), met with Commissioner Abernathy's Legal Advisor, Matt Brill, to discuss matters related to the above-referenced Request for Review. This letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the above-noted dockets pursuant to Section 1.1208 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1208.

Sincerely,

/s/ R. Michael Senkowski

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Clyde A. Pine, Jr. (Counsel for the Ysleta Independent School District)(gave permission to serve with an electronic copy, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §1.47(d)).