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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation in WC Docket No. 03-135**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("Iowa Telecom") hereby files this notice of ex parte meeting. On September 2, 2003, Mimi Dawson and I met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and Matthew Brill, Commissioner Abernathy's Senior Legal Advisor, to discuss Iowa Telecom's tariff filing to establish a forward-looking Average Traffic Sensitive ("ATS") target rate. In accordance with the Commission's rules, Iowa Telecom is filing this ex parte notice electronically and requests that a copy be placed in the public file in this proceeding.

During the meeting, Iowa Telecom provided an overview of its tariff filing and the justification for a forward-looking ATS target rate that is consistent with the Commission's TELRIC rules.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please call the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Gregory J. Vogt  
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cc: Commissioner Abernathy  
Matthew Brill